

GERMANS BREAK UP 27 DIVISIONS OVER ATTACK ON VERDUN

Re-inforced to Two-Fifths
Of Strength by Men
Of 1916 Class

BRITISH HOLD ON Retain Captures Despite Heavy Artillery Con- centration

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 28.—The terrible losses of the Germans at Verdun are shown by the fact that the greater part of more than 27 divisions hitherto employed by the Germans have had to be reconstituted. For instance, two-thirds of the regiments forming the 3rd Corps have been replaced and the shortage in the companies has been made up by re-inforcements of which two-fifths of the men belong to the 1916 class.

Even then, the companies only number 120 men, instead of 200. The war strength of a complete division of two brigades is about 14,000 men, but, in the German army, some divisions have three brigades, totalling 21,000 men.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Despite a very heavy hostile artillery fire, last night and at intervals today, our infantry successfully held the ground they gained yesterday. Our artillery was very effective in replying to the enemy's fire. Our prisoners now amount to 5 officers and 195 non-commissioned officers and men.

Today, there was artillery and trench mortar activity against our positions between Loos and Hulluch and in front of Ais-Neulette. We retaliated by shelling the enemy's positions.

Paris, March 28.—The official communiqué issued this afternoon stated: The night was calm. On the east of the Meuse, there was considerable artillery activity on both sides and also on the west of the Meuse, in the region of Malancourt and Woivre and in the sector at the foot of the heights of Meuse.

We carried out a coup-de-main in Lorraine, in the forest of Parroy and killed or took prisoners the occupants of an enemy work, which we blew up.

The communiqué in the evening reported: Our fire, directed on an enemy battery in Bois Montfaucon, caused a violent explosion.

The bombardment of our positions from Avocourt to Bethincourt was violently resumed. About three o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy launched a strong attack against our Haucourt-Malancourt front. Successive waves of stormers were all repulsed, with heavy losses, by our curtain and infantry fire.

East of the Meuse, there was a bombardment of our second line. Our artillery in Woivre carried out concentration fire on sensitive points of the enemy's front.

There was a fairly lively artillery struggle in the Vosges, in the regions of Stosswir, Muhlbach and Hartmanns-Wellerkop.

Berlin Admits British

Mine Damages Position

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, March 27.—Western theater.—The British sprang an extensive mine near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, damaging the German position on a length of more than 100 meters and causing losses to the company which occupied the position. North-east and east of Vermelles, in successful mine engagements, the Germans captured some prisoners.

Near La Bassée, north-east of Albert, a British attack was impeded by fire. During the last few days, the British again bombarded the town of Lens.

The artillery engagements in the Argonne and Meuse sections were only temporarily moderated.

Headquarters, March 28.—South of St. Eloi, lively engagements occurred at close quarters for the possession of a crater sprung by a British mine and for the connecting lines.

On both sides of the Meuse, the situation is unchanged.

Supported by General Feng, Yuan Shih-k'ai Decides To Fight Until the Bitter End

Will Not Yield Any Demands of South; Rebels Capture
Pengshui; South Szechuen Hostilities Suspended

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, March 29.—According to the semi-official Kuo-chuan-pao, President Yuan Shih-k'ai, after receiving most loyal telegrams from different Chiang-chuns, including General Feng Kuo-chang of Kiangsu, has now formally decided not to yield any demands of the Southerners, but to fight until the bitter end.

840 documents dealing with the monarchy were burnt in the Palace today.

M. Krupenski, Russian Minister to Peking, is leaving for Petrograd tonight.

Mr. Obata, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, is expected in Peking on April 6.

Precautions at Swatow

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, March 29.—Pursuant to instructions received from the military authorities at Canton and the Taoyin of Chaochowfu, the Swatow police department has notified merchants and people to pursue their business as usual and not to be disturbed by political affairs occurring outside the province. The Swatow Chamber of Commerce has also circulated merchants, asking them to maintain peace and order.

The district magistrate of Chaon is adopting measures to prevent a corner in rice.

Rebels Capture Pengshui

Chungking, March 29.—The rebels have captured Pengshui, to the south-east of Puchow Sze and are reported to be within seven miles of Luchow. Chengtu, March 29.—Hostilities in southern Szechuen have been suspended temporarily. Enormous damage is being done by bands of robbers, who are looting the cities in the Chengtu Plain.

Canton Guild Urges Peace

The local Chinese papers declare that the Cantonese Guild here, led by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Tang Shao-yi, Chen Wei-hang and Tang Kuo-chung, has wired to General Lung Chi-kwang, the Chiangchun of Kwangtung, as follows:—The province of Kwangtung has suffered from the 1st and 2nd Revolutions and has suffered from inundation in 1914 and 1915 and thus the people have not recovered from their sufferings. Now the province of Kwangsi has declared independence and the people have become alarmed, seeing further trouble. If there be any further fighting the people will further suffer. Therefore it is highly desirable that they should maintain the peace and give orders to protect the life and the property of the people and to avoid any further fighting by having an amicable arrangement and then the people of the province of Kwangtung will be fortunate.

Suggest Conference Here

The Eastern Times says that if there are any peace negotiations between the South and the North the place to negotiate it will be at Shanghai. The Government has

decided to have a compromise. Hsu Shih-chang has proposed to wire Wu Ting-fang and Tang Shao-yi at Shanghai asking them to take up good offices to arrange peace between the South and the North to save the situation and to write to Liang Chi-chiao a lengthy note explaining the sincere attitude of the government, which has repented the past mistakes and asking him to take up the measures to stop any further fighting so as to avoid any further misfortune to the State. The President has accepted the views and has given orders to carry out that proposal, but whether the object wished for will be attained or not is not quite certain as yet.

Attack U. S. Attache

A Peking despatch to the Eastern News Agency says that an army attache of the U. S. A. Legation at Peking has not been allowed to proceed to the front at Luchowfu from Chungking. As he was going down the river from Chungking he was attacked by the natives while passing down stream near Fengtushan on his native boat. He is now negotiating with the Chinese authorities about it.

It is reported that the troops at Chaoyang in Kwangtung declared their independence on March 27.

Another report says:—The 1st Regiment of the 1st Division of Kwangtung at Swatow declared its independence on March 27, and has sent a deputy to persuade General Ma Tsung-fah, the Commissioner of Defence of Chaomei at Chaochowfu, to join the independence.

Yuan to Take Leave?

According to the Shunpao the retirement of Yuan Shih-k'ai is a question of time, but the present moment is not the time. However, it is reported in Peking that Yuan will take one month's leave and allow Li Yuan-hung to act as the President as the first step before his retirement.

The Sinwanpao reports:—Li Yuan-hung has announced that he does not hold any office other than that of Vice-President and any other appointments will not be accepted by him.

Chinese Press Reports

The Sin Wan Pao: Fengtushan in Szechuen has fallen to the rebels. Magistrate Hsu Chang-lien has been killed.

The Min Yi Pao: A report is current that Kwangtung has already declared independence.

Yang Tu is staying in the Hotel de Wagon Lits in Peking.

The Eastern Times: It is thought that the peace conference will take place in Shanghai.

Salonica is Bombed By German Aircraft

Six Machines Drop 20 Missiles,
Killing 20 Civilians; Two
Raiders are Felled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Salonica, March 28.—Six German aeroplanes dropped 20 bombs on the town, killing 20 civilians, chiefly Greeks. Two of the raiders were felled while recrossing our lines.

Carson is Urged To Form National Party

Times Hopes He Will Get Union-
ist War Committee To Advo-
cate General Compulsion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 28.—Sir Edward Carson has recovered and returned to London. He will preside at a meeting of the Unionist War Council today. The Morning Post again appeals to him to form a national party.

The Times hopes that he will bring the Unionist War Committee in line with the decision of the Liberal War Committee in favor of general compulsion.

H.M.S. Medusa Sunk In North Sea Fight

German Destroyer Is Rammed;
Big Fleet Movements In
Coast Waters

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 28.—The Admiralty announces that all the vessels employed in the operations off the German coast have returned, except the Medusa, which sank. The crew were saved.

Our light cruisers, on Saturday night, encountered a division of German destroyers. One was rammed and sunk by the Cleopatra (3,740 tons; 40,000 h.p. oil; 30 knots; completed 1915). None of the crew were saved.

Copenhagen, March 28.—Besides two German patrol-boats sunk and two badly damaged, the towns of Hoyer and Tondern were bombed and the corn-magazine at Randerup and the hull of a large German sea-plane destroyed.

Where Germans Are Battering French Lines



This picture shows some of the French gun emplacements along the outer defenses of Verdun, where the Germans are throwing the weight of a mighty army in an effort to break through the "Gateway to Paris." Note the railway track at the left, used to bring up ammunition and supplies.

Brave Chinese Police Officer Shot; Without Weapons Tackled Gang

Wounded, He Held on to Rob-
ber; Second Bullet Brought
Him Down

In a courageous attempt to capture armed robbers, an unarmed Chinese constable from the Sinza Station was shot twice last night.

The constable was on duty in the Chengtu Road when a band of armed robbers entered a Chinese store. They were robbing the inmates when the alarm was given. The constable ran up and seized one of the robbers. The men turned and fired a shot that went through the constable's chest. He fell to the ground but rose and seized his man again. A second shot went through his thigh and he was forced to release his hold.

The wounded man was taken to the Paulin Hospital where it was said at a late hour last night that his condition was serious.

Many of the Chinese constables do not carry firearms. The wounded man was one of these. It required courage of the highest order for him to attempt the capture of armed desperadoes alone.

Dundee Jute Workers Strike for Increase

Come Out When Masters Refuse
To Grant Fifteen Per Cent
More On Wages

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 27.—There is a big strike of jute workers in Dundee, owing to the refusal of the masters to grant a 15 per cent increase in wages.

Hongkong Portuguese Associate in Protest

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, March 29.—At a largely attended meeting at the Club Lusitano, it was agreed to join Macao in a protest against the recent actions of the Portuguese Consul in Shanghai.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk Mar. 31
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Oni Mar. Apr. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui Mar. Apr. 4
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Japan Apr. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hiran Mar. Apr. 8

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Per R.M. s.s. E. of Japan Apr. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Mar. Apr. 8
Per T.K.K. s.s. Chiyu Mar. Apr. 11
Per C.M. s.s. China Apr. 17

For Europe, via Suez:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Mar. Apr. 1
Per P. and O. s.s. Malta Apr. 3
Per P. and O. s.s. Nagoya Apr. 17
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hiran Mar. Apr. 30

Mails to Arrive:—

The American mail left San Francisco on March 17, was due at Yokohama on March 26 approximately and is due to arrive here on or about April 1, per C.M. s.s. China.

Stock Exchange Committee Want British Company Rules Still Further Strengthened

The annual meeting of the Stock Exchange was held yesterday afternoon at the offices on the Yangking-pang. Mr. F. H. Crossley presided and there was a large attendance of members.

Mr. H. E. Ollerdesen, Secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting.

The chairman said:—When I first had the honor of presiding at our annual meeting I took the opportunity of expressing satisfaction at our successful issue from the numerous troubles and complications incident upon the outbreak of the war in August, 1914. In reviewing the events of the past year I feel I am correctly interpreting your feelings when I once more voice our satisfaction with the general state of affairs, especially with the volume of share business which has passed through this Exchange and with the smooth working of the various new regulations which have come into force this year for the conduct of share business.

I need hardly recall to your minds the numerous discussions of previous years on the thorny subject of the regulation of forward business, nor need I recount the difficulties we experienced in devising rules which would be both equitable and practicable. The introduction of a marginal system, as you know, failed for various reasons, and was ultimately dropped.

It was evident that some other means of regulating forward business must be devised. The closing of the Exchange consequent upon the outbreak of war, and the restriction of business to cash transactions on the re-opening of the market gave us ample opportunity for quietly reconsidering this vexed question of forward contracts.

Whilst the subject was under consideration the King's Regulation came into force making compulsory upon British subjects the inclusion of forward contracts of the designating numbers of the shares bought or sold. It became evident that as a British institution we must so amend our rules to make the spirit of this Regulation applicable not only to British members but also to all the non-British members who enjoy the benefits of this Exchange. Accordingly at an extraordinary meeting held last June we passed a rule penalizing any member, irrespective of his nationality, who shall be found to have omitted numbers from his forward contracts.

New Rules Work Smoothly
Gentlemen, these rules, as I say, have worked smoothly and have to a great degree done away with the malpractices which formerly surrounded forward business. They cannot, however, as I now wish to point out, yet be considered to be absolutely complete and to embrace all the safeguards which those who formulated them had in mind. You may remember that at the time we passed these new rules we were a little uncertain as to whether a penalty would be enforceable under the King's Regulation in the case of a British member who

LANSING QUESTIONS BERLIN ON SINKING OF MERCHANT SHIPS

Asks Definitely Whether
Englishman and Sussex
Were Torpedoed

MINNEAPOLIS CASE

London Declares Liner Was
Torpedoed; Persian Prince
Lost With Sussex

FOUR MORE SUNK

Danish Crew Say Their Ves-
sel Attacked when Col-
ors Clearly Visible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, March 28.—Secretary of State Lansing announced today that the American Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to ask the German Government whether a German submarine torpedoed the cross-Channel s.s. Sussex. Ambassador Gerard has also been instructed to ask whether a German submarine sank the Dominion liner Englishman.

London, March 28.—The Atlantic Transport Company's Minneapolis was torpedoed. 163 of the crew have been brought to Malta.

The well-known psychologist, Professor Baldwin and his wife, who were reported missing through the torpedoing of the Sussex, are safe. Their daughter has gone into a hospital at Boulogne.

The Persian Prince Bahram, son of Zill-es-Sultan, was on board the Sussex. He is believed to have perished.

It is officially announced that ten persons were drowned through the sinking of the Dominion liner Englishman.

The British steamer Cerne (2,579 tons; S. Clarke & Co., London) and the French steamer Hebe (1,449 tons) have been sunk. The crew of the former vessel and ten of the crew of the latter have been landed and it is believed that the remainder have been picked up.

The Hull fish-carrier Khartoum (303 tons) has been sunk. Two of the crew have been picked up and it is feared that nine have been drowned.

The steamer Manchester Engineer (4,302 tons; Manchester Liners, Ltd.) has been sunk. The crew have been brought to Queenstown.

Copenhagen, March 28.—Evidence given in the Marine Court by the crew of the Danish steamer Skodsborg (1,679 tons) shows that she was torpedoed, when anchored off Yarmouth, on March 20, though her Danish colors were clearly visible at a distance of half a mile.

Tabulations of Traffic Show Shanghai Street Among World's Busiest

Figures compiled by the Municipal Police for Mr. Thomas Sammons, American Consul-General, show that Shanghai's streets are among the most crowded in the world. The figures were secured for a statistical comparison that is to be made with cities in the United States and other countries.

For their count the police took the corner of Kiangse and Nanking Roads as being the city's busiest crossing. The count is for the 12 hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Some of the results are surprisingly large, especially the count of rickshaws. Here are the numbers which pass the busiest corner every day:

Rickshaws	20,441
Pedestrians	35,588
Carriages	1,754
Motor cars	1,610
Trams	640
Wheelbarrows	1,755

The Weather

Very cloudy and damp weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 74.6 and the minimum 42.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 52.0 and 36.0.

BRIEF AUSTRIAN GAIN BRINGS GREATER LOSS

Capture Italian Trench, But Are
Driven Out; Whole Series Of
Defence-Works Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Rome, March 27.—The official com-
munique issued this evening reported:
A strong attack made by the enemy
captured a trench at Palpiccolo, but
the Italian troops made a fierce
counter-attack, on an extensive front
from Monte Croce to Palgrande and
captured a whole series of entrench-
ments, taking some prisoners.

The fight at Palpiccolo lasted for
thirty hours and was most sanguinary.
The Italians, after six attempts, re-
entered their lost trench, bayoneting
the defenders. Hundreds of enemy
dead remained on the ground.

An enemy air-squadron attacked our
communications on the Isonzo front.
Three machines were felled, the com-
mander of the squadron killed and five
air-men captured.

News Brevities

Mrs. G. R. Loehr will read a paper
on Florence and Florentine Art before
the meeting of the American Women's
Club to be held at the Palace Hotel
next Tuesday afternoon. It will be
a continuation of a paper read by Mrs.
Loehr before an earlier meeting of
the club, and will be illustrated with
lantern views.

Information has been received that
Second Lieutenant R. M. J. Martin of
the York and Lancaster Regiment was
promoted to the rank of lieutenant on
February 15.

The annual meeting of subscribers
to the Masonic Charity Fund of
Northern China will be held at 5.15
this afternoon at the Masonic Hall.
All Master Masons are invited.

The Astor House Hotel announces,
as will be seen from an advertisement
in another column, that a grand
supper will be given in the newly-
decorated dining-room on Saturday
night after the performance of
Cinderella. Another announcement
is to the effect that the weekly dances
are to be resumed, the first one
commencing at 9.30 p.m. next Satur-
day.

The Tokio correspondent of the
Shanghai Nippo reports that the
warships Sagami, Soya and Tango
left Kure for Vladivostok on the
morning of March 25 and were re-
ferred to Russia.

Complete Solidarity In Every Way Is Note At Allied Conference

Establish Permanent Economic
Committee and Central
Freights Bureau

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, March 28.—The allied con-
ference met again this morning.
Public interest is undiminished.

The conference has unanimously
adopted resolutions affirming the
complete military, economic and
diplomatic solidarity of the allies;
their unshakable determination to
continue the struggle to victory;
the establishing of a permanent com-
mittee in Paris to consider economic
means to prevent supplying the
enemy and the organising of a
central bureau of freights to equi-
tably distribute the maritime burdens
of the allies and to prevent these
freights.

Never in history have so many
allied nations met in conference as
yesterday. Twenty-nine delegates
gathered in the historical room in
the Quai d'Orsay, which was the
scene of the peace conference after
the Spanish-American war and
where Cavour, in 1858, secured the
admission of Italy among the Great
Powers.

After M. Briand's opening address,
the conference divided into com-
mittees, to discuss special questions,
both military and economic. It is
understood that the scheme of grand
strategy had already been completed
in previous consultations between the
various allied General Staffs and it
is the military business of the con-
ference to ratify their proposals.

It is believed that the deliberations
of the conference will not extend
beyond the middle of the week. Its
economic business is confined to lay-
ing down broad lines for the trade
conference.

It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George
probably will not be able to go to
Rome, but Lord Kitchener may ac-
company Mr. Asquith.

London, March 28.—In the House
of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said
that the economic conference in
Paris could not be held for a long
time. Mr. Asquith had asked him to
attend, with Mr. Walter Runciman
and he hoped to be able to do so.

Japan and Portugal are represent-
ed at the conference.

Too Flexible Morals Barred By U.S. Bar

Mr. H. C. Mei Tells of Present
Crusade; U. S. Court to Cele-
brate 10th Anniversary

Mr. H. C. Mei, a graduate of the
Columbia University Law School, read
a paper before a meeting of the local
American Bar Association in the
courtroom of the United States Court
for China yesterday in which he de-
scribed the steps that are being
taken to rid the legal profession of
men with too flexible morals. If
the move keeps up the humorists
who make a living from jokes that
have for a foundation the alleged
duplicity of lawyers will be robbed
of their calling.

Mr. Mei is a member of the New
York bar. He said that after a man
has passed the state board examina-
tion—which is a thing that 90 per
cent. fail to do—there is a period of
three or four months before the
budding attorney is sworn in. Dur-
ing these months the board is not
idle. They have a force of examiners
who go out on the quiet and go
over the moral record of the ap-
plicants with a magnifying glass to
see if there are flaws large enough
to prevent the applicant becoming
a lawyer who will honor his profes-
sion.

If such a flaw is found the ap-
plicant is not sworn in though he has
safely passed the examination. One
man whom Mr. Mei knew was re-
fused after he had gone through his
examination because it was found
that he had carried a revolver—an
act which was an infringement of the
Sullivan law.

Mr. Mei said:
"As late as three decades ago it
was still possible in many states for
a politician to introduce to a judge
a mere law clerk or even a follower
who had only privately read law and
thus cause him to be admitted to
practice. This laxity resulted in
large numbers of unscrupulous men
who crowded the court house and
fleece ignorant litigants. The evil
became so obnoxious that New York
has led the way by a State Board
of Law Examiners."

Judge C. S. Lobingier presided at
the meeting of the bar. After Mr.
Mei concluded his address he was
given a vote of thanks and later
was unanimously elected a member
of the organization.

Judge Lobingier referred to the
fact that June 30 would be the 10th
anniversary of the establishment of
the United States Court for China.
He said that the date ought not to
pass without some observance. One
of the members suggested a dis-
cussion of the subject, but the judge
said that the date ought not to
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TO INCREASE TEA DUTY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 28.—It is believed
that an increase in the tea duty is
most unlikely.

GIVE COOK A CHANCE MAKING BROWN BETTY

It Is Only One of the Myster-
ies of the New Anglo-
Chinese Cook Book

Do you know how to make Brown
Betty? Does your cook know how
to make them?

If not it is about time the pair of
you had the twin copies of the
Anglo-Chinese Cook Book. The re-
cipe for Brown Betty is one of
hundreds. It tells all about them on
Page 213 under the heading of Hot
Puddings. The formula runs as fol-
lows.

"In a quart pudding dish arrange
alternate layers of sliced apples and
bread-crumbs, season each layer
with bits of butter, a little sugar,
and a pinch each of ground cin-
namon, cloves and allspice. When
the dish is full pour over it ½ cup
each of molasses and water mixed;
cover the top with crumbs. Place
the dish in a pan containing hot
water, and bake for ¾ of an hour,
or until the apples are soft. Serve
with cream or with any sauce.
Raisins or chopped almonds improve
the pudding."

And there you are.
The Anglo-Chinese Cook Book is
published by Brewer and Co. It is
in two volumes—one in English and
one in Chinese with a vocabulary
carefully adapted to the limitations
of the average Chinese cook's learn-
ing. The two volumes cost \$4. Pro-
ceeds from the sale of the books go
to the Allied war funds. The big
task of compiling and editing the
edition was accomplished by Mrs. R.
Calder-Marshall and Mrs. P. L. Bry-
ant.

You mustn't get the idea that cold.

Colorado's Finest Eagle to President



The President's eagle

Washington, February 17.—The real live bald eagle, given to
President Wilson by Judge George F. Patrick of Colorado, has found a
home at the local zoological garden. White House officials had been
unable to find a suitable roosting place for the monster bird in the
executive mansion.

Judge Patrick in his communication to the President says the
eagle is the most magnificent bird ever captured in Colorado, the home
of eagles and adds: "It represents the indorsement of the people of
Colorado for preparedness."

formal recipes are all that is in the
books. As a matter of fact the
volumes contain a very liberal kitchen
education for anyone starting out in
a career of cooked food. There is
a quotation from Ruskin in the front
by way of hors d'oeuvre with a
poem by Burges Johnson following.
There are all sorts of inner secrets
concerning the habits and weak-
nesses of eggs, meats, fruits and
vegetables. It is all indexed so that
you can find what you want instan-
tly. Here are a few other features
contained in the publication.

The books deal with hygiene as
well as cooking.

The number of recipes exceeds
1200.

There are special chapters on In-
valids' Food and Children's Food.
The object of the book is not only
to provide funds for the war chari-
ties but is intended to relieve the
housekeeper of much toil and
trouble in ordering the preparation
of special dishes.

The Anglo-Chinese Cook Book is
well printed and bound and contains
many illustrations taken from photo-
graphs. The books are now being
delivered to those who have sub-
scribed. Copies may be seen at
Brewer and Co.

Lancashire Spinners Ask Wages Increase

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 27.—The Lancas-
hire operative cotton spinners have
decided to ask for a 10 per cent
advance in wages.

BATAVIA IS TO HAVE NEW RUBBER MARKET

Good for Hongkong, Which Is
Getting Transhipments For
Pacific Coast

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Hongkong, March 29.—At the annual
meeting of the Chamber of Commerce,
the chairman alluded to the establish-
ment of a rubber market at Batavia,
as being of much interest to Hong-
kong, as the rubber brought there for
America was being transhipped at
Hongkong for the Pacific coast. He
said that, the other day, a steamer left
Hongkong with a thousand tons of
rubber which had been transhipped,
giving some idea of the magnitude of
the trade.

The chairman expressed willingness
to fall in with any general movement
that may take place within the Empire
to restrict German activities detri-
mental to Great Britain. If German
traders cannot be excluded altogether
from British possessions, the chair-
man hoped they would only return
under the strictest licence.

The meeting adopted a resolution to
formulate a scheme for the establish-
ment of a school for teaching Chinese
to foreign assistants of mercantile
firms.

SELLING-UP GERMANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 28.—In the House of
Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
announced that he was communicat-
ing with the Governors of the Colonies,
with a view to a general adoption of
the policy of liquidation of enemy
property and selling the assets, as has
been done in Singapore.

BRITISH REWARDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 28.—The Duke of
Westminster has received the Distin-
guished Service Order and Lieuten-
ant Rowden, of the Worcester-
shires, the Military Cross for gallantry
at Sollum.

Major-General Tighe is created a
K. C. B., in recognition of his
distinguished services while com-
manding the forces in East Africa.

Mr. P. S. James, Administrator of
Nigeria, is gazetted Colonial Secre-
tary of the Straits Settlements.

He takes up where, at
brother lays it down.

CIGARETTES OUR CHIEF WANT—CPL. MUSGROVE

Shanghai Man Is Moved From
France to Salonica; 'Great
Things Expected'

Mr. W. J. Priest, of the Waterworks
Co., has received an interesting letter
from Corporal F. A. Musgrove, well
known at Tientsin and lately with the
Waterworks here, who is with the
British expeditionary force at Salonica.
Musgrove is with the 26th Divisional
Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

The letter was written on January 31.
It says:

"You wish to know what it is we
mostly require out here. Well, I will
let you know.

"Firstly, cigarettes; secondly, cigar-
ettes; thirdly, cigarettes.

"Regarding the other things we are
plentifully supplied. We have blankets,
warm clothing and plenty of good
food. Of course the food is not quite
up to Astor House style. One could
hardly expect that. But really the
bully beef and biscuits are not at all
bad when you get to know them. We
have been very fortunate in getting
fresh meat nearly every day.

Turning from controversial mat-
ters, I would like to refer to the
absence of one of our members, Mr.
Vernon, who is at present serving
with the forces. We all wish him
the best of luck and we trust that
we may soon see him safely back
amongst us.

We are all looking forward to
taking possession of our new quar-
ters which are now almost ready for
occupation. They promise to be
very comfortable, and I trust that
in them we may all experience many
successful years. I would like to
take this opportunity of thanking on
your behalf two of our members who
have generously made very useful
gifts for use in the new Exchange,
namely, Mr. Benjamin who has pre-
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barometer. I am sure we all ap-
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place of Mr. H. H. Read, who has
resigned.

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a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Read
for his past services.

"Note my second promotion!"

Stock Exchange Want Rules Strengthened

(Continued from Page 1)

ly recommend should be added to
the China Companies Order in Coun-
cil of 1915 when it comes to be re-
vised. These suggested amendments
relate to the management of British
Companies, and stipulate that none
but British subjects shall act as
Secretaries or Agents of British Com-
panies. The present Order in Coun-
cil merely requires that the majority
of the Directors of a British China
Company shall be British subjects.
This requirement is admirable as far
as it goes, but it certainly does not
go far enough. Why leave the in-
timate management of a British
Company in the hands of persons
who are not amenable to British
law? You are well aware that there
are many Companies in Shanghai at
present managed by Agents who are
not British, and I personally have
no desire to disturb these Agencies,
but your Committee are unanimous
in their efforts to ensure that for the
future only Britons shall manage
British Companies. Some of you
may be of opinion that such a sub-
ject does not come within the scope
of an institution such as ours. I
think, however, that, as a British
public institution which is concerned
almost solely with transactions in
the shares of British Companies, it
is our duty, especially at this time,
to further any measures which may
make for the greater solidarity and
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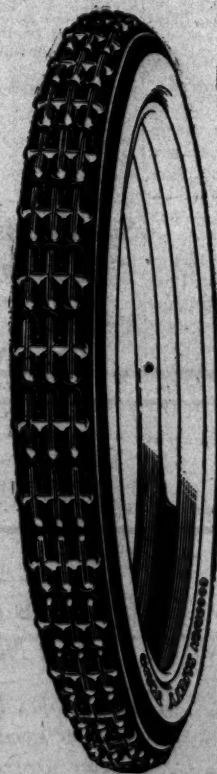
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Official German telegram.—Headquarters, March 27.—Eastern theater.—The Russians again attacked Field Marshal Hindenburg's front with the utmost violence. North-west of Jakobstadt, the Russians engaged in masses unheard of on the eastern front until now. The Russians suffered proportionate losses, while they nowhere gained a success.

German vanguards, in a successful encounter near Velikoyeselo, south of Vidy, captured 57 Russians and 2 machine-guns. Repeated Russian attacks against the German position north-west of Postavy failed completely.

After repulsing several strong attacks by three Russian army corps, south of the Narotch lake, West Prussian regiments counter-attacked near Mokrzyce, in order to recover the artillery observation posts which had been lost on March 20. This task was completely fulfilled by the brave German troops, who captured 21 officers and 2,140 men, besides a number of machine-guns.

German aircraft bombarded the railway station of Dunaburg, Vileyska, and the railway Baronovitchi-Minsk.

Headquarters, March 28.—Eastern theater.—The Russians drove fresh masses against the German lines at Postavy. Troops of the 21st Saarbrücken Corps, in brave tenacity, repulsed these attacks. Fighting shoulder to shoulder with them, Brandenburg, Hanover and Halle companies annihilated two Russian divisions, which advanced in several waves. Repeated Russian attacks, made during the night, in order to reconquer the lost ground near Mokrzyce, met with the same fate.

Bombs on Salonica

Balkan theater.—A German air-squadron, yesterday, replied to the enemy's air attacks against the German position at Dolran Lake. The Germans dropped bombs extensively on the new petrol port near Salonica, and the camp of the Entente troops north of Salonica.

Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.—Vienna, March 27.—Italian theater. Violent engagements occurred yesterday at several places on the Italian front. Near the bridge-head of Gopez, the Austro-Hungarian troops captured the whole position of the enemy in front of the north section of the Podgora heights, 525 Italians, among whom are 13 officers, being made prisoners.

In the Ploeken section, the enemy, although using re-inforcements, failed to reconquer the lost trenches. The engagements extended further and were continued all night.

On the Tyrol front, only moderate artillery engagements occurred. The enemy's artillery bombarded Caldonazzo, in the Sugana valley.

Balkan theater.—East of Durazzo, 2 Italian field-guns, with ammunition, were found. The situation is unchanged.

Berlin, March 27.—Cardinal Dr. Cernoch, Prince Primate of Hungary, declared in the Committee of the St. Stephan Association: "Since the declaration of war by Italy, the Roman question has again been discussed. The securities for the liberty of the Holy Father are insufficient; the Holy Father must be granted an absolutely neutral and independent position." The Cardinal

further recalled the position of Albanian and other Balkan Catholics and said: "They fought with us and we must make possible their development and especially help the severely tried Albanians."

Appalling Russian Losses
The war correspondents on the Russian front unanimously state that the Russian losses are appalling. Several times, the Russian artillery directed their curtain fire behind their own troops, in order to push them forward.

The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung communicates declarations made by Russian prisoners of war, who spoke of the regardless and brutal manner employed by the Russian officers in order to move their troops to fight. Of one entire regiment, hardly 250 men returned from an attack. The first Siberian Corps, it may safely be said, has ceased to exist.

Reports from Vienna state that the pipe line from Drohebycs to Chyrov, in Galicia, has been completely laid and will be inaugurated shortly. Its object is the transport of the Galician kerosene. It has been built by the army administration and has a length of 55 kilometers. A daily quantity of 700 tons can be transported by this pipe line, which means a considerable disburdening of the railways.

The Disconto-Gesellschaft has declared a dividend of 8 1/4% for the year 1915, against 8% last year.

The Reichstag yesterday formed a theater of surprising and sensational scenes, although the order of the day included only routine business. The first sensation was caused when the Secretary of State, Dr. Helfferich, announced, amidst cheers and applause, the result of the fourth German war loan, amounting to 10,000 million Marks.

Dr. Helfferich added: "Germany once more is the only belligerent country which covers all war expenses by a long term loan. I can say exactly what I said in September, I can now affirm that the war has been financed for six further months. No words can express what it means to a nation of nearly 70 million people to be cut off from the outside world by acts of violence which are contrary to the law of the nations, to a nation which, for 20 months, has borne the heavy burden of war, people who, in the 21st month, once more offer to the country more than ten thousand million Marks."

Socialists at Loggerheads
The enthusiasm slowly subsided, when the Socialist Haase startled the Parliament by his anti-capitalistic anti-war speech. Haase began by stating that he spoke in his own name and in the name of a part of his friends and that they would vote against the preliminary budget. He was immediately interrupted by the Socialist leader Scheidemann.

Haase then said: "Europe is marching towards impoverishment. The continuation of the war is nonsense. We Socialists abhor war."

The President reminded Haase that the order of the day only referred to the question of the preliminary budget. The Socialist Kell interrupted Haase, stating that Haase spoke without the consent of the caucus of the Socialist party.

Haase then declared: "I only declare that the capitalistic organization of public economy has spoken its own death sentence, because it was unable to hinder the fury of the war meted out within the country's own realm." The President then asked the house whether it assented that Haase should continue.

The majority of the house, including several Socialists, denied this. Secretary of State Dr. Helfferich protested in a few words against Haase's speech, thereby provoking general enthusiastic consent. A large number of Socialists were among those applauding Dr. Helfferich.

Leader Sides With Government
Then the Socialist leader Scheidemann rose and stated that Haase's

speech had been a surprise also for the Socialists; he was obliged to speak once more, in order to declare that the majority of the Socialists would vote for the preliminary budget. Scheidemann concluded by saying: "I further declare that we, that is, as I am quite sure, the overwhelming majority of my friends, in this hour again endorse the word which was given by the Socialist party as its official declaration: We maintain what was said, that in the hour of need we shall not be traitors to our country." Then pandemonium ensued, the Socialists jumping and running wildly against each other.

In the general confusion, furious shouts were heard. A Socialist cried: "Your conduct prolongs the war and serves the enemy countries." The Socialist Sachse shouted in the direction where Haase was standing: "You coward, you did not dare to say your opinion in the caucus. This is a felonious attack."

Then the Socialist Hoch, who is a member of the minority, had the liveliest personal altercation with Haase and another Socialist, Henke, in which the word "traitor" was heard. Sachse shouted to Henke: "You coward, you have stirred up Haase to the felony."

Scheidemann pointed to his forehead, turning his face towards the Socialist minority. When the noise continued to increase and individual groups of Socialists almost marched against each other, the President succeeded in closing the assembly.

At a conference held by the committee of the Socialist party, all members were present with the exception of one, who was sick. All condemned the events which led to the formation of the new Socialist faction. Haase has resigned the Presidency of the Socialist party. The committee will hold its next meeting on Monday.

Storm Ruins Bredre Camp
Reports from the Irak front have arrived, via Constantinople, that, during a heavy tempest, the principal British camp in Bredre was struck by lightning, which caused great devastation. The number of victims is still unknown.

The French paper Telegram de l'Ouest reported on March 19 that the French steamer Tensig, with sugar, arrived in Larache. The Spanish authorities communicated to the French Consul that the steamer must leave within 24 hours, since the ship carries guns for defence against submarines.

The papers

of the last Zeppelin raid against England on the night from March 5 to 6. At Hull, on the Humber, a magazine filled with ammunition and another with provisions belonging to the Government, were completely destroyed. The walls of the docks were seriously damaged at several places, especially the new joint docks. Numerous hoisting cranes, big steamers and tank steamers were considerably damaged, as well as two men-of-war, one being hit at the fore, the other aft.

In the city of Hull, a large section was completely burned down, while the railway station was badly damaged. Two blocks were completely destroyed. The Collier Road is said to be a heap of ruins.

The above mentioned facts have been strictly ascertained. The German papers point out that, this time, the British censor suppressed all reports about damage caused by the Zeppelins, whose work was favored by excellent weather.

According to reports from Stockholm, the Russian paper Russkoje Slovo states that the riots among Russian working men are increasing and are gradually taking the former character of terrorism. Large numbers of workers were arrested in the Petrograd ammunition factories and 13 workers were hanged. 100 workers of the Putilov factories and 30 of the Nobel works were immediately sent to the front, in spite of complete lack of military training.

Kaiser Honors Sultan

Reports from Constantinople state that Field Marshal von Mackensen has arrived there, in order to present to the Sultan the Field Marshal's baton bestowed upon him by the German Emperor. He was received most enthusiastically by the entire population, the whole town showing bunting.

The Turkish papers express the joy of the Turkish people over the presence of a German Field Marshal who bitterly defeated the hated Russians and who, by crushing Serbia, created free communication between Germany and Turkey.

The Voessische Zeitung publishes a telegram from Luxemburg, stating that Mr. Walcott, who represents the Rockefeller fund, after three weeks working in Belgium, frankly condemned the reasons given by Britain for cutting off Belgium from material and victuals. Walcott expressly insisted that the Germans do not take the slightest bit of imported victuals. He added that, therefore, it was incomprehensible how the British can block the relief action there and also on similar reasons in

discusses the British reply to the Dutch protest in regard to the seizure of securities, in which it was stated that no Dutch securities were seized. The Handelsblad answers: "We only can say that we are extremely surprised by the official statement, which is flagrantly contradicted by the truth. An abyss exists between this statement and the reality." The paper finally declares that it prefers to believe in Britain's ignorance of the facts.

The Paris correspondent of the Norwegian paper Aftenposten reports that 5 German submarines on the coast of Morocco filled up their fuel stocks from neutral steamers and that 2 of them were destroyed by a British squadron. It is stated in authoritative quarters that this is a pure invention.

British Loans
The Berlin papers comment upon the British criticism of the result of the fourth German war loan, by reprinting a recent discussion of London papers about the form of the coming new British loan. According to the London Daily Mail of March 15 the small people are unwilling to invest their savings in the new loan, except in a lottery loan.

The same paper reported on March 11 that a meeting of British businessmen, presided over by Sir William Flinders, stated that the employment of the lottery for the new loan plan was a necessity. This news was corroborated by the Morning Post on March 11, which added that a delegation should wait upon the Secretary of the Treasury in this affair and should urge him to introduce a premium loan.

A member of the British Parliament affirmed on January 21 that British property in Germany was handled in the most arbitrary manner. This affirmation was based on a case which a British merchant, who had been liberated from the Ruhleben camp, was said to have reported.

The said merchant stated that the official receiver of his business in Germany had tried to ruin him by squeezing out all possible benefits and investing them in German war loans.

The German Government, through

the intervention of the United States Embassy in London, expressed to the British Government their readiness to investigate the case and asked for the name of the firm in question. The British Government declined this offer.

Up to the present, the subscriptions for the fourth German war loan amount to: Imperial Loan 7,106 million Marks; Government's registered loan 1,999 million Marks; Treasury bonds 1,562 million Marks. Total 10,667 million Marks.

The Reichsbank publishes the following weekly statement:

	Million	Against
Gold reserve	2,459.0	1,099
Commercial papers and treasury bills	5,897.0	9.0
Circulation of bank notes	6,373.0	94.0

Private deposits	2,703.0	594.0
Gold reserve covering bank notes circulation	39.3%	0.6%
Borrowed from loan banks, under the influence of the fourth German war loan, against security	1,949.0	396.0

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In the early pages of Henry Kitchell Webster's "The Real Adventure" (Bobbs-Merrill Co.), this heroine is Rose Stanton and is a "co-ed" student at the University of Chicago. She is bright, athletic, romantic, charming, not studious, and she dangles the most famous varsity halfback by his heart-strings. But one night, out walking in the rain, she is thrust by quaint circumstance upon the chivalrous attention of Rodney Aldrich—though her own strong hands have been quite enough to subdue an ungallant trolley conductor—and the train is laid which flashes into a brief, fiery courtship and an early marriage.

Aldrich is of an old family, as such things go in Chicago. He is a lawyer, young, comfortably rich, solid, loyal and manly. His sisters receive Rose warmly. There is every guarantee, apparently, of a perfect wedded happiness. Then, not quite so suddenly as it seems in this print, Rose wakes up and glowing promises vanish and Mr. Webster's real story begins.

It is the story of a woman who finds she cannot live on the bounty of a man's love; who demands that friendship and partnership shall go on with love; who wants to be constantly winning and earning her place under the roof and before the world.

Rodney is all man and all lover. In his mind are the established conventions of marriage and the home. He cannot understand Rose when she beats at her bonds. Why is not love enough? And from misunderstanding to separation is the hard path which soon is trod, so that, for loving too much husband who loves her too greatly to the peril of her own aspirations, a wife goes forth alone to carve out for herself a woman's freedom in the world. Besides Rodney, she leaves behind the twin children whose care has been left to other hands. For in the scheme of ultra-protective love to which she has been subject, she has been allowed not even a mother's daily place.

This Rose who sets out to conquer life and raise love out of a dependent

state is closely related to the Mary of Robert Grant's "High Priestess." Curiously, she makes for herself a related career, becoming a designer of stage costumes, while Mary took to house and landscape decorations. The adventures of Rose, however, on and off the stage, on the road and finally in New York, are more brisk than those of Mary, and her romance as a whole has more of the storyteller's thrill. It would be finding fault in a small spirit, considering all that she represents, to protest that success comes to her at a miraculous pace.

The people in the book with Rose are presented with every attribute and impression of realness. They belong to the various social worlds in view as the story moves on. Some of them call Rose a fool. A very few understand. Right there is the issue which will make this heroine so talked about. Is it probable that in the world outside, just as in Mr. Webster's pages, the judgment of her sister women will be the most severe? Anyway, "The Real Adventure" is a story big, throbbing, vital, pressing its problem of free womanhood and wifehood not as by sermon or essay, but as if by chapters from the real human life about us.

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"Aladore" is, indeed, an exquisite story in the old classic form, and, besides that, it is a shining example of English writing at its simplest, few-syllabled best. It is recommended alike to the reader of pure romance and the student seeking elegance of style.

AMONG BOOKS OF TRAVEL

Volumes on Persia, Dalmatia, Irish Cities and Constantinople

Benjamin Burges Moore's "From Moscow to the Persian Gulf" (Putnam) is self-described as "the Journal of a Disenchanted Traveller in Turkestan and Persia." Mr. Moore went on his travels eagerly, with rose-colored dreams, and gathered in the modern Persia, which he endeavors faithfully to describe, personal disappointment along with instruction. He travelled by train, carriage and caravan, first from east to west, then from north to south. His book is agreeably lightened by many full pages of pictures.

In "Delightful Dalmatia" (Funk and Wagnalls Company) Alice Lee Moque has a subject full of charm and by no means grown hackneyed through the multiplied writings of other travellers. It is the story of a summer cruise down the Adriatic that Mrs. Moque tells, and very evidently it was a voyage of infinite delights. The personal element is strong in the account; severe critics would say it is stronger than what should be the main story. Nevertheless, the book holds a lot of interesting things about the fair strip of land which is for the time being, at least, escaping the nearby turmoil.

Those who have visited the Eternal City, those who may visit it and those whose travels are through the pages of books will find great wealth of interest in "Fountains of Papal Rome" (Scribners), by Mrs. Charles McVeagh. This is a very complete as well as a very beautiful volume, containing, besides the histories and descriptions of the fountains, chronological indices of aqueducts and Popes and an alphabetical list of such architects, sculptors, painters and engravers as are mentioned. Mrs. McVeagh's work is illustrated from special drawings and engravings on wood by Rudolph Ruzicka.

"The Famous Cities of Ireland," by Stephen Gwynn (Macmillans), is a compilation from many sources, put up in graphic chapters and illustrated alertly by drawings by Hugh Thomson. The cities described, with historical sketches and with not a few remarks quoted from eminent citizens, are Waterford, Dundalk, Galway, Maynooth, Kilkenny, Derry, Limerick, Dublin, Wexford, Cork and Belfast. A green book with decorations in gold.

Travel papers by Norman Duncan are gathered into the volume "Australian By-Ways" (Harpers), as published with illustrations by George Harding. Mr. Duncan has given a leisurely, good-fellowish account, of a trip along the outskirts of the Antipodean civilization. His travelling was done chiefly by stage coach, by camel and by coastwise steamboats. Such Journeying was naturally full of incident and of keen and varied human interest, and Mr. Duncan's pages are adorned with many a highly illuminative "good story."

Speaking strictly in terms of avoirdupois, H. G. Dwight's "Constantinople, Old and New" (Scribners), is an exceedingly heavy book. Its large pages are printed on the same weighty glazed pages which serve to give best effect to the finely engraved pictures. Heaviness stops, however, with the physical make-up of the volume. Mr. Dwight has sought to present in a wholly interesting and readable way what he calls "the picturesque and admirable side of Constantinople." He makes no pretense that his work is a book of learning or that he is himself a critic of art and architecture. He writes in his own way of what he has known and seen. Some differences made by the revolution of 1908 in the city that is his theme are noted in his introduction.

FOR THE CITIZEN SOLDIER

In "Self-Helps for the Citizen Soldier" (George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis.) one may learn what a citizen soldier is, what military preparedness is, how a fighting man is made, and the countless particulars of soldiering, training and taking care of one's self out of doors. This handy book, freely illustrated, is by Capt. James A. Moss and M. B. Stewart of the United States Army.

'THE BOY WITH WINGS'

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"The Boy With the Wings" (Dodd, Mead and Co.), by Berta Ruck—who is in fact Mrs. Oliver Onions—is a gay little romance of England and aviation up to the point where it ends in a pitiful double tragedy of war and the North Sea. Readers whose custom it is to shun the unhappy ending may go without fear as far as the bottom of page 348, and will glean much brightness of romance, much joy of lovers' talk and a great pliancy of chatter by Miss Leslie Long, who is not the girl in the case. The girl is Gwenna Williams, prettily of Wales. The boy is Paul Dampier, wholeheartedly of England, who turns without fear from flying as a sport to aeroplaning for grim business at the call of his country. Love for these two is instant and, so far as the story is told, unending. Their book is beautifully written.

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Zueblin's Work Enlarged—Mr. Robinson on Street Planning

Students of our cities and their growth in other particulars than those of wealth and of population will welcome a new, enlarged and up-to-date edition (Macmillans) of Charles Zueblin's "American Municipal Progress." This book was first published in 1902. It presents now, with many pictures to supplement the records, the account of wonderful developments in the thirteen years just past.

Mr. Zueblin's outlook is from coast to coast. He describes and discusses improved public utilities, public baths and gymnasiums, open-air schools, social centers and milk stations, fire prevention, paving and sanitation of streets, the transformation of municipal courts into institutions for the prevention of crime; the altered idea of the duty of the police and the advent of the police-women; the new school curriculum, parks and playgrounds, municipal theaters, the commission form of government and direct legislation.

Another book of importance, wholly new, is "The City of the Future" (Putnam), a work by Charles Mulford Robinson with particular reference to the laying out of streets and lots. While the special value of this volume seems to be for builders and promoters, it presents many matters of concern to urban communities in the large. It is illustrated from photographs and diagrams.

SOME TALES THAT ARE TOLD

With Love, War and Great Adventures Mixed in Their Plots

"Zeppelin Nights," by Violet Hunt and Ford Madox Hueffer (John Lane), is a story curiously and interestingly compounded of stories. At the house of Candour Viola, a young London widow beloved of Serapion, friends gather at night to pass the hours of menace from the clouds. To lighten the time they read tales of their own drawn from various pages of history. So we have at the beginning a new story of the first Marathon runner as he came to Athens, and the relations progress from that fifth century even up to the coronation of the present King George. And all the time goes on the romance of Serapion and Candour. A clever idea in storytelling, cleverly carried out.

Sefell Ford presents in "Torchy, Private Secretary" (E. J. Cloude,) the fourth book of a very popular series about a singularly adequate young hero. Torchy's continuous promotion is again recorded; his English is picturesque as ever, and he rounds out this volume to a blaze of romance—Mr. Roberts's wedding—and a dizzy whirl of motion picture films. Every reader his own critic.

In "The Coming Back of Laurence Averill," by Maurice Drake (E. J. Cloude) there is a decidedly, almost vehemently, new turn to the story scheme of the wastrel son turning to real manhood. Young Averill steps off his yacht into disaster at the sudden death of his father, roughs it and fights his way with his fist for three years on North Sea fishing boats, starts out for a spree on the money he has saved, and—meets the girl. That's all, except the happy ending.

Una L. Silberrad's new book, "Co-Directors" (George H. Doran Company), is the love story of a business woman. Elizabeth Thain bears on the slate industry in Wales. She is thirty-five and has never had a romance. She makes the invention pay and, of course, finds herself with the inventor on her hands.

At the beginning of H. A. Cody's story, "If Any Man Sin" (George H.

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John Buchan tells in "The Thirty-

nine Steps" (George H. Doran Company) a strenuous story of plots, counter-plots, murders accomplished and murder attempted, all with a bearing on the current war. The ostensible writer of this lurid tale takes up, in London, the work against German conspirators left by an American adventurer who gets a knife thrust to his heart.

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S. V. C. Commissions

The following changes in the S.V.C. are announced by the Municipal Gazette:

Japanese Company.—The resignation of Captain S. Yoshida has been forwarded by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised for issue:—

"B" Company (British).—2nd Lieut. J. H. Crocker as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from January 6, 1916.

"A" Company (British).—2nd Lieut. W. J. Monk as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 3, 1916.

Maxim Company.—2nd Lieut. E. B. Heaton-Smith as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 10, 1916.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieut. H. D. Hilliard as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 10, 1916.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. J. S. Chisholm as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 17, 1916.

"B" Company (British).—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, eight months leave is granted to Lieut. J. H. Crocker, from March 24.

S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S.V.C. Headquarters, 15, Canton Road, Shanghai, March 29, 1916.

25. Barnes Cup Competition.—This will be held in April, exclusive of 21st-24th, and all Saturday afternoons. Units entering teams will notify the Commandant the date and hour when they wish to compete, at least one week before competing. The draw for Teams will take place at the Orderly Room in the presence of the Unit Commander on the day of Notification of their intention to compete.

BASKET BALL

Special Correspondence of The China Press
Soochow, March 28.—The basketball team of Soochow University met with a decided defeat at the hands of the Nanyang basketball team Monday afternoon on Soochow's grounds. Soochow entered the game with a nice rush scoring first only a minute or two after play began. But many of the men had never played a game before and the team went to pieces and during the remainder of the half got only a foul goal while Nanyang made goals almost at will. The score at the end of the first period was 19 to 3. Soochow got together better in the last period and showed some team work. The final score was 35 to 10. Nanyang men were taller than their opponents. But the victory was largely due to consistent team work. Nanyang's center had the happy faculty of getting away from his man and helped his forwards score numerous goals. The Soochow team has some good material in it but it lacks the steadiness and teamwork that can only come with experience.

Weddings

Banding-Vroom

Mr. William Peck Banning, who, as his many friends in Shanghai will recall, was advertising manager for THE CHINA PRESS during the first two years of its existence, was to have been married at eight o'clock last night at Hackensack, N. J., to Miss Helen Cameron Vroom, daughter of George Augustus Vroom of that city. Notice of the happy event was received in Tuesday's mail. Mr. Banning is now assistant to the advertising manager of the American Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The following Office Bearers and Standing Committees are announced by the Municipal Gazette for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. E. C. Pearce.
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Finance Committee: Count Jezierski, Baron Fujimura and Mr. E. C. Pearce.
Works Committee: Messrs. Ezra, Merriman and Richards.

Watch Committee: Messrs. White-Cooper, Johnstone and Mackie.
The Council's representatives on the Electricity Committee will be Messrs. Mackie and White-Cooper; and on the Sub-Committees will be as follows:—

On the Permanent and Foreign Education Committees, Mr. Pearce; on the Chinese Education Committee, Mr. Ezra; on the Band Committee, Mr. Johnstone; on the Public Recreation Ground Committee, Mr. Mackie.

The membership of the Committees will, accordingly, be as follows:—
Electricity Committee: Messrs. Bain, Burkill, Mackie, Peebles and White-Cooper.

The resignation of Mr. F. A. Fairchild is received and recorded with regret.
Permanent Education Committee: Rev. Dr. Hawks Pott, Dr. Ivy, Messrs. Ezra, Pearce and Wilson.

Foreign Education Committee: Messrs. Billinghurst and Merriman, Messrs. Dawson and Pearce, and Drs. Ivy and Woodbridge.

The resignation of Mrs. Richards is received and recorded with regret.

Chinese Education Committee: Rev. Hopkyn Rees, Messrs. Ezra, Phillips, Shen Tun-ho and Chihcheh Nieh.

Band Committee: Messrs. Burrett, Johnstone and Lundt.

Parks Committee: Mr. Jenner Hogg, Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. Peebles.

In the Courts

Mr. R. Fitzgerald was brought into the British Supreme Court yesterday on a warrant because of his failure to appear the day before in connection with a judgment secured against him by the Anglo-Nestle Swiss Milk Company for \$545.49 and costs. Mr. Skinner Turner, assistant judge, was on the bench.

Mr. W. A. C. Platt appeared for plaintiffs.
Defendant, in answer to his Lordship, said he did not come to the Court before because he was detained on business.

His Lordship—What sort of business? A—For my firm.

His Lordship—Did you send a message to the Court? A—No.

Q—Why not? A—I did not know that it was necessary.

Q—Do you imagine it is the right thing to treat summonses of the Court in this way? A—It is the first time.

His Lordship—With the result that I have had to bring you here under arrest? A—Yes.

His Lordship—And if it had not been for the way I made the order yesterday you would have been in prison last night.

Det.-Insp. P. W. Reeves said he arrested defendant on the Whangpoo Road outside the office in which he was employed.

Defendant said he was willing to pay

up what he owed. His salary was \$50 per month and commission, and he got \$38 per month for teaching English and Japanese. He was living at 198 Quinsan Road with his wife and child. The debt was for goods he received from plaintiff for delivery to several Japanese firms of quantities of milk. On the suggestion of the Judge the case was adjourned until next Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. to allow of defendant making out an account to Mr. Platt of the money owing to him by the firms to which he sold the goods.

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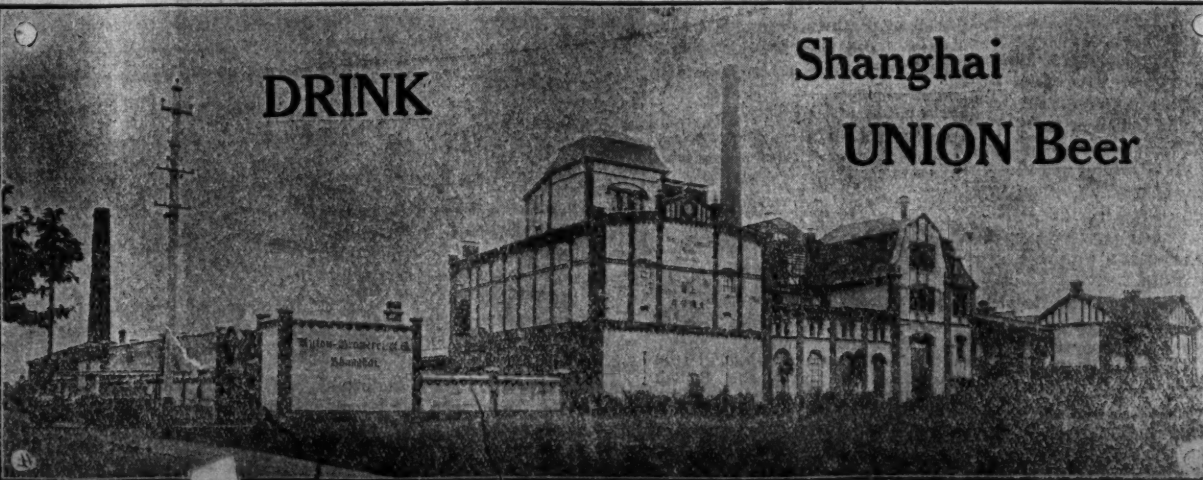
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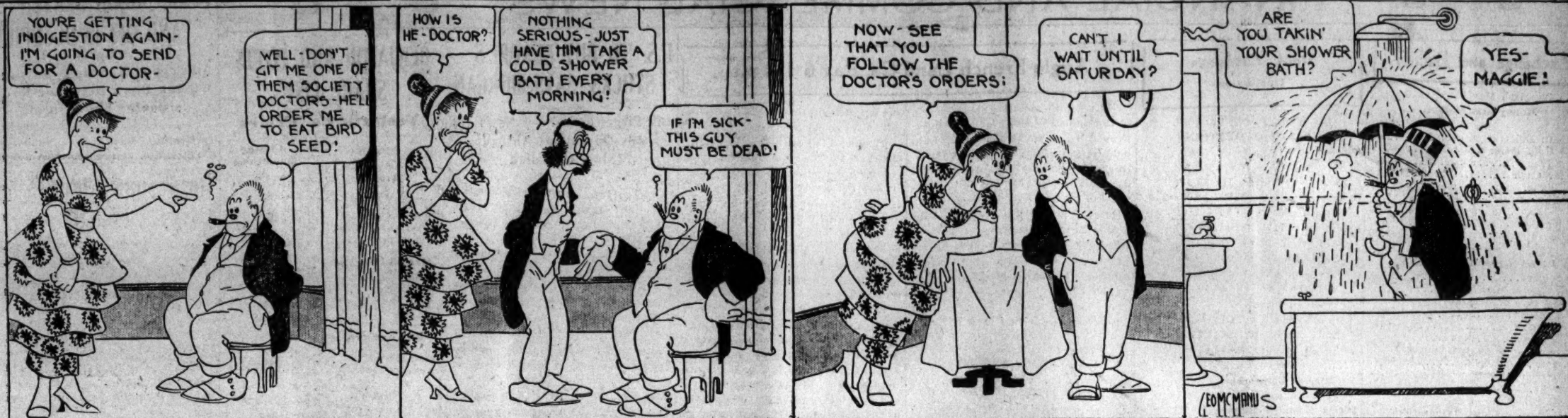
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Bringing Up Father

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What To Eat If You Want To Keep Your Health

Good health is impossible without good food properly prepared. This sensible statement is taken from the second of the "Keep well" pamphlets

just issued by the Bureau of Public Health Education of the New York City Department of Health. "How to Feed the Family" is the title of this

leaflet; the author is Matilda Schroeder Liftman, visiting housekeeper and dietitian of the United Hebrew Charities, who acknowledges her indebtedness to Dr. Walter Rathbun of the Municipal Sanatorium at Otisville and to Miss J. Palmer Quinby of the Tuberculosis Preventorium at Farmingdale for many excellent suggestions.

The work, by the way, was projected by the Board of Patronesses of the United Hebrew Charities, and carried on under the auspices of the Bureau of Public Health Education. It is published in both English and Yiddish.

At the outset the booklet asks four questions:

- Do you want to buy the best food for the least money?
- Do you want to buy food that makes the body strong and healthy?
- Do you want food that makes the children grow?
- Do you want to make your home a clean, healthy, pleasant place to live in?

Then it is stated that what is written in the book has been tested again and again and proved to be true. The diet and recipes are strictly kosher. All have been indorsed by the Board of Authoritative Rabbis.

Food is described as a fuel for the human body. It is needed for two purposes, as follows:

1. That your body may do its work.

Foods for this purpose are bread, rice, corn, and other cereals, sugar, potatoes, flour, butter, fat, oil, &c. These are often spoken of as fuel foods.

2. That your body may rebuild body tissues such as the organs, muscles, bones, and nerves. This is done mainly by such things as meat, eggs, and milk. These are often spoken of as building foods.

The body also needs mineral salts. These are best supplied in milk and in fruits and green vegetables. Water is essential in all diets, and there are many advantages in taking it with meals.

Under the heading of "what to buy" the following suggestions are given to the housekeeper: "Before going out to market make up your mind what you need. Buy all you need for the day. Don't run out and buy before every meal. Be sure to get food that gives the most strength for the least money. Be sure also to see what left-overs are in the icebox and plan to use these. Left-over cereal can be used for thickening soup. A meal can be made from left-over meat combined with some fresh vegetables.

Plain, substantial, wholesome meals, well prepared and properly served, will do the most good, says the pamphlet, which then gives this advice:

Buy the cheap cuts of meat, such as chuck, brisket, flank. These meats are tough, but by long, slow cooking, they become tender and give as much strength and satisfaction as the higher priced cuts.

Peas, beans, fish and cheese give

the same nourishment to the body as meat, and at less cost. The recipes in this book will show how these foods can be prepared into many appetizing dishes.

You save money by buying in quantities. Flour, sugar, cereals, cocoa, butter can be bought cheaper in quantities. Crackers and cereals bought in bulk, at a clean store, are cheaper and just as nourishing as those that come in fancy packages.

Buy as much of the week's supply at one time as you can afford.

It is just as important to know what foods to avoid as to know what to choose. It is not economical to buy prepared foods such as corned beef, smoked beef, tongue, and similar foods usually sold in a delicatessen store.

Use cocoa; it is easily prepared and is a most nourishing drink.

The toughest cuts of meat are the cheapest, but they are just as nutritious as the expensive cuts. By long, slow cooking they can be made very tender and palatable. In order to keep in the juice and preserve the flavor, heat the meat on all sides, press it down quickly on a hot pan, then cook it slowly on a low fire. There are many ways of making a little meat go a great way. You can make meat pies and stews, or combine the meat with cereals as in baked meat and rice. You can always use the bone, fat, and trimmings. If nothing better can be done with them, the bones and trimmings can be used in the soup kettle and the fat can be saved for cooking.

There is information about the feeding of babies and children. "Let your children have plenty of fresh milk," says the pamphlet. "It is one of the cheapest and most nourishing foods they can have. It makes the children grow. Milk can be used with cereals, vegetables, in soups, in cocoa and puddings. Give your children plenty of water to drink; it is necessary to their health. Never give children beer, tea or coffee. Do not let them have cake, candies, or other sweets before meals; it takes away the appetite."

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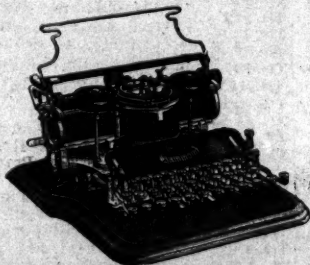
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 29, 1916.	
Money and Bullion	
Mexican Dollars: Market rate	72.65
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	1916
Copper Cash	per tael
Sovereigns:	
buying rate, @ 2-9 1/2 Tls.	7.16
Exch. @ 72.8—Mex. \$	9.83
Peking Bar	367
Native Interest	.05

Latest London Quotations	
Bar Silver	281 1/2
Bank rate of discount	5%
Market rate of discount:	—
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-a	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 28.45
Ex. N.Y. on London T.T.	\$ 477
Consols	—

Exchange Closing Quotations	
London	T.T. 2-9 1/2
India	Demand 2-9 1/2
Paris	T.T. 207 1/2
Paris	Demand 394
New York	T.T. 66 1/2
New York	Demand 66 1/2
Hongkong	T.T. 73
Japan	T.T. 75 1/2
Batavia	T.T. 157 1/2

Banks' Buying Rates	
London	4 m-s. Cds. 2-10 1/2
London	4 m-s. Dcoy. 2-10 1/2
London	6 m-s. Cds. 2-10 1/2
London	6 m-s. Dcoy. 2-11
Paris	4 m-s. 413
New York	4 m-s. 68%

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR MARCH	
41	@ 2 1/2 Tls. 4.34
Franks	885 Hk. Tls. 1.07
Marks	100 Hk. Tls. 1.06
Gold	100 Hk. Tls. 1.44
Yen	80 Hk. Tls. 1.38
Rupias	100 Hk. Tls. 2.19
Reals	100 Hk. Tls. 2.15
Mex. \$	1.50 1-Mex. \$1.50
No quotation.	

Chinese Exchange Rates

Rates of Exchange	
Bank of China	
(Shanghai Branch)	
Mexican Dollars, 72.65	
Chinese Dollars, 72.65	
On Peking, Demand, 105 1/2	
On Tientsin, Demand, 105 1/2	
On Newchwang, Demand, 84	
On Hankow, Demand, 103 1/2	
On Chungking, Demand, 111 1/2	
On Nanchang, Demand, 73 1/2	
On Foochow, Demand, 96 1/2	
On Amoy, Demand, 71 1/2	
On Swatow, Demand, 96 1/2	
On Canton, Demand, payable in small (Silver) Coins, 62 1/2	
On Canton, Demand, payable in Notes of Bank of China, Canton, 72	
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March 29, 1916.	

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service	
London, March 28.—Today's rubber prices are as follows:	
Plantation, First Latex	—
Spot: 3s. 6 1/2 d. to 3s. 6 1/2 d. Paid	
July to December delivery: 3s. 4 1/2 d. Value.	
Tendency of market: Quiet.	
Last Quotation, London, March 27: Spot: 3s. 6 1/2 d. to 3s. 6 1/2 d. Paid.	
July to December delivery: 3s. 5d. Paid and Buyers.	
Tendency of market: Firm.	
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Spot price standard quality First Crepe 3s. 5 1/2 d.	
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Reuter's Service	
London, March 28.—Today's Metal prices are as follows:—	
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£ s d
f. o. b.	113 0 0
American Electrolytic 99	
80% Copper f. o. b.	136 0 0
Soft Lead (Spanish) f. o. b.	34 17 6
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Wales	0 31 3
Standard Tin (Cash)	202 0 0
Spelter (or soft) f. o. b.	90 0 0
Galvanized Sheets 24	
Gauge f. o. b.	28 0 0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	196 0 0

COMMERCIAL CABLE

Reuter's Service	
London, March 28.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were as follows:	
Consols 2 1/2 % for a-c	45 7 1/2
T. T. on London at New York	44 7 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	281 1/2
Market rate of Discount	4 1/2 %
Egyptian Cotton Brown	10.94d.
Seinde and Bengal Cotton	5.75d.
Mid-American Cotton	7.82d.
Plantation Rubber, April	—
June 8s. 6 1/2 d. Sellers.	
Deliveries of Silks: China 161 bales.	
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Stock Exchange

Shanghai, March 29, 1916.	
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS	
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Langkats Tls.	37.75
Kungyiks Cotton Tls.	13.90
Kungyiks Cotton Tls.	14.00
Central Merah Tls.	9.00
Hall and Holtz Tls.	16.75
Almas Tls.	17.75
Butes Tls.	2.20
Chemors Tls.	2.45
Kota Bahroes Tls.	14.50
Padangs Tls.	20.25
Samwangs Tls.	24.75
S'hai Kelantans Tls.	1.25
Tanah Merah Tls.	14.00
Tanah Merah Tls.	13.75
Tebongs Tls.	34.00
Java Consolidated Tls.	24.75
Direct Business Reported	
J. Llewellyn	\$60.00
Anglo Dutch Tls.	7.00
Chemors Tls.	2.47 1/2
Consolidated Tls.	5.07 1/2
Java Consolidated Tls.	24.75
Sua Manggis Tls.	8.35

Sharebrokers' Association

Shanghai, March 29, 1916.	
BUSINESS DONE	
Official	
Chengs Tls.	4.90 cash
Kota Bahroes Tls.	14.50 cash
Almas Tls.	18.25 March
Telephones Tls.	96.00 cash
Cultivs Tls.	17.00 cash
Anglo Javats Tls.	14.50 cash
Anglo Javats Tls.	14.40 cash
Anglo Javats Tls.	14.50 cash
Anglo Javats Tls.	14.55 cash
Zhangbes Tls.	8.60 cash
Talplings Tls.	3.50 cash
Consolidated Tls.	5.07 1/2 cash
Anglo Dutch Tls.	7.65 cash
Anglo Dutch Tls.	7.15 April
Anglo Dutch Tls.	7.00 cash
Chemors Tls.	2.47 1/2 cash
Direct	
Anglo Dutch Tls.	7.02 1/2 cash
Langkats Tls.	37.35 cash
Langkats Tls.	37.75 cash
Consolidated Tls.	5.07 1/2 cash
Consolidated Tls.	5.05 cash
Consolidated Tls.	5.07 1/2 cash
Kota Bahroes Tls.	14.50 cash
Java C'dated Tls.	24.50 cash
Java C'dated Tls.	24.75 cash
Samaagas Tls.	1.37 1/2 cash
Talplings Tls.	3.55 cash
Chemors Tls.	2.47 1/2 cash
Bukits Tls.	7.25 cash
Gulas Tls.	12.00 cash
Chengs Tls.	4.75 cash
Dominions Tls.	18.01 cash
Zhangbes Tls.	8.50 cash
Central Stores	\$8.50 cash

The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ltd.	
A BRITISH COMPANY	
Registered in England, Hongkong, Japan, the Philippines and the Straits Settlements.	
All forms of Life, Endowment, Educational and Partnership Policies issued on world-wide terms without unnecessary restrictions.	
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI	
Agencies throughout Asia.	
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COMMERCIAL CABLE

Reuter's Service	
London, March 28.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were as follows:	
Consols 2 1/2 % for a-c	45 7 1/2
T. T. on London at New York	44 7 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	281 1/2
Market rate of Discount	4 1/2 %
Egyptian Cotton Brown	10.94d.
Seinde and Bengal Cotton	5.75d.
Mid-American Cotton	7.82d.
Plantation Rubber, April	—
June 8s. 6 1/2 d. Sellers.	
Deliveries of Silks: China 161 bales.	
17 bales. Japan 62 bales. Tone of Tea is very steady.	

"BICKERTON'S" PRIVATE HOTEL

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102 Bubbling Well Road. Seven minutes from Bund by tram, which stop at the door. Strictly first-class cuisine under the personal supervision of the proprietress. 60 rooms, separate baths, with hot and cold water, electric light. Tel. 1471.

Anglo-French Land Co. Pay 6 1-2 p.c.

By resolution of the shareholders at the annual meeting of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons, yesterday, a final dividend of Tls. 3.50 was authorised, making 6 1/2 per cent. for the year.

Mr. A. W. Burkill presided, supported by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie, Gilbert Davies and Liu Chang-yin (directors) and shareholders representing 1,155 shares.

The chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

Dealing first with the balance sheet, under assets there are several increases. Estates A West and H are slightly higher, owing to rebuilding after fires. Estate B shows a large increase owing to the erection of new buildings over the whole lot, the figures for last year being the book value of the land alone.

Estate J is increased some Tls. 9,000 as the native theater on this lot was considered by the Municipal authorities as being unsafe and we were obliged to pull it down and this portion of the property has been developed with a superior type of native dwellings. A small portion of Estate M which was previously undeveloped has been built over during the year.

Estates N, O and P are, as explained in the report, new purchases. N is fully developed, and a portion of O is being built over with small foreign dwellings of the "cottage" type, which scheme, if it is found successful, as the directors think it will be, will be further proceeded with.

At present, it is not intended to do anything with Estate P, as, although this was acquired at a very reasonable rate, the great increase in the cost of building prevents its development with that better class of foreign residence for which it is very suitable.

Sundry debtors consist entirely of rents due but not paid. The liabilities call for little comment. Sundry creditors consist of rates and taxes, water and sundries unpaid and debenture interest due to February 29, 1916.

The company has a considerable overdraft with its bankers and, should further development be undertaken, the question of issue of

Hongkong Fire Insee Co.,

The directors of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. of which Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., are the general managers, have issued the following report for the year ended December 31, 1915:	
1914 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$344,549.16.	
This sum subject to the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz.:	
Dividend of \$27.00 per share \$216,000.00	
Addition to Reinsurance Fund	128,549.16
\$344,549.16	

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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI	
Agencies throughout Asia.	

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further debentures or capital stock will have to be considered.

Turning to the working account, the gross rentals show a considerable reduction from the previous year, chiefly due to loss of rental on Estates B and J above referred to. The expenses nearly all show substantial reductions. Repairs, however, have cost some Tls. 5,181 more than last year, entirely due to the disastrous typhoon in July last which cost us some Tls. 6,000.

With reference to these typhoon repairs, in many cases the damage to Chinese houses was so severe that re-instatement and even rebuilding was necessary and as a result it can be said that these houses generally are in a better state than they have ever been since their acquisition by the company.

An interim dividend of Tls. 3 was paid in September last and the directors now recommend a final dividend of Tls. 3 1/2 making 6 1/2 % for the year. Under the circumstances, the directors are sure that the shareholders will consider this return satisfactory. The sum of Tls. 5,000 is recommended for transfer to depreciation and renewals, making this fund Tls. 120,000.

The prospects for the current year are favorable. The properties built during the year under review have all been let. There are a few empty houses on some of the older properties; the loss of rental due to these is, however, not a very serious one. Some of the very old shops on Estate A West are now being rebuilt.

If any shareholders have any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts, as presented, be accepted and passed.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Kadoorie.

That Tls. 54,337.69 available for distribution be appropriated as follows:—

Final dividend of Tls. 3.50 per share (making 6 1/2 % for the year) Tls. 45,000.00. Depreciation and renewals account Tls. 5,000.00. Carry forward Tls. 3,837.69.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Liu Chang-yin.

That Mr. A. W. Burkill be re-elected a director.—Proposed by Mr. Kadoorie, seconded by Mr. G. Davies.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors.—Proposed by Mr. J. V. C. Davis, seconded by Mr. W. Owen.

Working Account 1915

On December 31, 1915.	
Losses and Claims	72,190.00
Charges	39,256.78
Commissions	141,057.20
Balance, as per Balance Sheet	505,936.73
758,440.69	

Net Premia received, less

Returns and Reinsurances	498,529.09
Interest	181,678.97
Transfer Fees	82.00
680,289.16	

Working Account 1914

On December 31, 1915.	
Losses and Claims	172,424.47
Charges	41,832.29
Remuneration to Consulting Committee and Auditors	5,800.00
Commissions	115,682.24
Balance, as per Balance Sheet	344,549.16
680,289.16	

The Cathay Trust, Ltd.

Paid-up Capital	
\$220,899	
LOANS, AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST, GRANTED ON APPROVED SECURITIES.	
J. C. DYER, Manager.	
J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.	
Secretaries and General Managers,	
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.	

The Cathay Trust, Ltd.

Foreign Government Silver		1,000,000.00
Bonds, ...	4,666.67	
Indian and Colonial Government Stocks, ...	92,973.92	
Foreign Government Gold Loans, ...	131,427.39	
Indian, Colonial and Foreign Railway and Port Trust Bonds and Stocks, ...	157,492.17	
Other Investments, ...	444,965.22	
Agency Balances, ...	64,414.53	
Accounts Receivable, ...	88,441.63	
..		
..		
Sterling Exchange taken at 100 = 4.846229		8,496,429.07

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
 Reserve Fund 1,800,000
 Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:

Sir Montagu Cornhill Turner, Chairman.
 Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
 T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
 Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
 W. H. Neville Gieschen, Esq.
 The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
 W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
 Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:

The Bank of England.
 The London City & Midland Bank, Limited.
 The London County & Westminster Bank, Limited.
 The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
 The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar Hongkong Peking
 Bangkok Hioho Penang
 Batavia Ipoh Puket
 Bombay Karachi Rangoon
 Calcutta Klang Saigon
 Canton Kobe Seremban
 Cebu Kuala-Lumpur Singapore
 Colombo Madras Shanghai
 Delhi Malacca Sourabaya
 Foochow Manila Taiping
 Haiphong Medan (F.M.S.)
 Hankow New York Tientsin
 Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.
 Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

Banque de L'Indo-China

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
 Reserves 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok Hanoi Saigon
 Batambang Hongkong Shanghai
 Canton Mongtze Singapore
 Djibouti Noumea Tientsin
 Pondichery Peking Tourane
 Haiphong Papeete
 Hankou Pnom-Penh
 IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
 IN LONDON: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARADIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Fr. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London Office: 2 Bishopsgate.
 Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:

JEAN JADOT,
 Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:

LONDON: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
 BRUSSELS: Societe Generale de Belgique.
 ANTWERP: Banque d'Anvers.
 PARIS: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
 LYONS: MATHIEUX: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
 NEW YORK: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Tael and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOEHN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
 Silver 18,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000
 \$33,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman.
 S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Deputy
 G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. (Chairman.
 C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
 Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
 J. A. Plummer, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy Ipoh Peking
 Bangkok Johore Penang
 Batavia Kobe Rangoon
 Bombay Kuala Lumpur
 Calcutta Saigon
 Canton London Shanghai
 Colombo Lyons Singapore
 Foochow Malacca Sourabaya
 Hankow Manila Tientsin
 Harbin Nagasaki
 Iloilo New York Yokohama

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.
 Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) 45,000,000

Reserve Fund 22,000,000

Capital contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,733,000

Head Office: PETERSBURG.

Paris Office: 9 Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64 Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:

LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
 PARIS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
 LYONS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
 BERLIN: Messrs. Mendelsohn & Co.
 HAMBURG: Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:
 Bombay Hallan Peking
 Calcutta Hankow Shanghai
 Changchun Harbin Tientsin
 (Kwan-Hongkong Tsingtau
 chendze) Newchwang Vladivostok
 Chefoo Nicolayovsk Yokohama
 Dalny (Dairen) o-A
 55 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Tael, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
 Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

J. JEZIERSKI,
 Q. CARRERE,
 Managers for China and Japan.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Agents for the Principal Chinese Banks in Shanghai.

Paid-up Capital \$300,000.

All kinds of banking business transacted.

Currency Exchange a specialty.

Special department for handling loans against warehouse receipts and other commercial paper.

Interest on Tael current accounts 2%.

Particulars of interest allowed on Dollar current accounts and fixed deposits can be obtained on application.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

March 10, 1916.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:

60, Wall Street, New York.

London Branch:

31, Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up U.S. \$3,250,000

Reserve and Undivided Profits U.S. 4,210,000

U.S. \$7,460,000

London Bankers:

Bank of England.

National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

Branches and Agents

All over the World.

THE CORPORATION transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG, Manager.

1-A, Kluklang Road.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tael, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Capital Franes 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE

74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Societe Generale pour le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
 IN LONDON: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up 30,000,000

Reserve Fund 20,400,000

London Bankers:

Union of London & Smith's Bank.

The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antungshin London Port Arthur
 Bombay Liaooyang S. Francisco
 Calcutta Los Angeles Sydney
 Changchun Lyons Sinaifu
 Dalny Mukden Tientsin
 Hankow Nagasaki Tokio
 Harbin Newchwang
 Honolulu Osaka
 Kobe Peking

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

March 10, 1916.

The Mercanti'e Bank of India, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
 Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
 Paid-up Capital 562,500
 Reserve Fund 550,000

Bankers:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.

EVERY description of Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH, Acting Manager.

7, Nanking Road.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
 Glds. 50,000,000 (about £4,167,000)
 Reserve Fund—
 Glds. 9,237,150 (about £769,763)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:

THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin Padang Soerakarta
 Bandoeng PalembangTandjongBalel
 Cheribon PekalonganTebing-Tinggi
 Djember Penang Tegal
 Djokjakarta Pontianak Telok-Betong
 Hongkong Rangoon Tjilatap
 Kota-Radja Semarang Weltevreden
 Makassar Singapore
 Medan Soerabaya

London Bankers:—

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tael and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. I. WYNBERG, Acting Agent.

THE BANK OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA, LIMITED

33 Nanking Road: Tel. Nos. 3893-4492.

CHARTERED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, 1914

"THE PREMIER CHINESE BANK IN THE ORIENT."

Head Office: Peking

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000.00
 Subscribed Capital 14,000,000.00
 Fully Paid Up Capital 4,000,000.00
 Liabilities \$10,000,000.00

Board of Directors:

Chairman: Mr. Wang Yi-tang, ex-Tartar General of Mongolian Frontier and now General Advisor to Yuan Shih-kai.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Peng Ling-geh, President of the United Chamber of Commerce in Peking.

Mr. Chin Char, Chairman of the Bureau of Commerce and Labour of the Central Board of Commerce.

Mr. Tao Te-kuang, M. A., Cornell University, U.S.A., ex-Commissioner on Foreign Loans, now Commissioner on Currency Reform and Advisor on Finance to Li Yuan-hung.

Mr. Liu Ming-chee, Financier and Capitalist, Managing Director for the Chinese Frontier Trading Corporation.

BRANCHES and Sub-Branches in the provinces and Territories of China.

Bankers:

The Eastern Bank, Ltd., London.

National Bank of Commerce, New York.

FOREIGN AGENCIES:

Amsterdam Manila Seattle
 Bangkok Malta Somarong
 Batavia Melbourne Singapore
 Benken Milan Soerabaya
 Bombay Moscow Sydney
 Calcutta New York Tokio
 Cheribon Osaka Vladivostok
 Hongkong Padang Wellington
 Honolulu Paris Yokohama

Macassar San Francisco
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept in Tael and Dollars; interest allowed in Tael at 2 1/2% per annum, in Dollars at 1 1/2% per annum on the daily balance of over Tael of Dollars 200 respectively.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank transacts every description of Exchange and Banking business, issues drafts and letters of credit on the above Branches and Agencies.

Advances made on approved securities and local bills discounted.

C. T. HSU, Manager.

YUSU CHIN, Sub-Manager.

8871.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 16th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$60,000,000
 Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Moukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kailung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Tael at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
 For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
 For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kuangping Tael 10,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Fifty Branches and Agencies in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Tael and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Commercial Bank of China

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
 Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
 For 6 months at 4% per annum.
 For 12 months at 5% per annum.
 On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

HEADS PHILIPPINE BANK

H. Parker Willis, Secretary of Reserve Board, Chosen

Manila, February 19.—The Philippine Commission has named H. P. Willis as President of the New Insular Bank, the founding of which, with a capital of \$10,000,000, was authorized by the last Legislature. The salary fixed for the position is \$12,000.

Samuel Ferguson, formerly secretary to Governor-General Harrison, has been named vice-president and executive Secretary of the bank, with a salary of \$6,000. It is expected that the bank will open on July 1.

Washington, February 19.—H. Parker Willis, named by the Philippine Commission as president of the recently authorized Insular Bank, is secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank board. It is understood he will obtain leave of absence to go to the Philippines and organize the new bank.

Mr. Willis, who is 41 years old, and a native of Weymouth, Mass., has made a study of the Philippines, and is an economist. During the framing of the Underwood Tariff bill he was consulted as an expert by the House Ways and Means Committee, and later served in a similar capacity with the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on March 28, 1916.

Butcher's Meat

Beef per lb. 12-18
 Mutton " 12-18
 Pork " 20-25
 Veal " 20-25

Fish

Bream per lb. 15-16
 Cod " 14-16
 Pomfret " 30-40
 Mandarin " 20-30
 Mackerel " 14-16
 Salmon " 18-20
 Smail " none
 Soles " 20-25
 Whitebait " 20-25

Game, Poultry and Eggs		Fruit	
Deer	each none	Apples	per lb. 12-20
Duck	" 80-1.00	Apricots	" none
Eggs	per doz. 16-18	Bananas	" 4-5
Fowl	per lb. 18-20	Cherries	" none
Geese	each \$1.00-1.20	Cocoanuts	each 15-20
Hare	" none	Chestnuts	per lb. 8-10

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Captain	Agents
FOR AMERICA AND CANADA						
Apr. 4	P.M.	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap.	Kobayashi	A. T. Co.
7	P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hopcraft	C. P. O. S.
9	5.00	Seattle	Sado Maru	Jap.	Asakawa	N. Y. K.
11	P.M.	San Francisco	Chiyo Maru	Jap.	Saito	A. T. Co.
17	P.M.	Prisco, Japan, Honolulu	China	Am.	Fraser	C. M. S. S. Co.
21	P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Asia	Br.	Sabinson	C. P. O. S.
21	P.M.	Tacoma	Hawaii Maru	Jap.	Saito	A. T. Co.
25	5.00	Seattle	Awa Maru	Jap.	Harri	N. Y. K.
25	P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	Halley	C. P. O. S.
May 1	P.M.	Seattle	Shidzuka Maru	Jap.	Togawa	N. Y. K.
1	P.M.	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Togawa	A. T. Co.
10	P.M.	Tacoma	Mexico Maru	Jap.	Togawa	A. T. Co.
11	noon	Seattle	Aki Maru	Jap.	Noma	NYK
11	noon	Seattle	Tamba Maru	Jap.	Nagase	NYK
11	noon	Seattle	Yokohama M.	Jap.	Shinohe	NYK
12	noon	Seattle	Yokohama M.	Jap.	Shinohe	NYK
12	P.M.	Prisco, Japan, Honolulu	China	Am.	Fraser	C. M. S. S. Co.
12	P.M.	San Francisco etc.	China	Am.	Fraser	C. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 30	7.00	Moji, Kobe	Kanaga Maru	Jap.	Yagin	NYK
31	8.00	Nagasaki, etc.	Simbirsk	Rus.	Milovoroff	R.V.F.
Apr. 1	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji	Omi Maru	Jap.	Saito	N.Y.K.
4	noon	Nagasaki, Moji	Hakui Maru	Jap.	Kawai	C.P.O.S.
7	P.M.	Nagasaki, Moji	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hopcraft	C.P.O.S.
12	12.30	Kobe, Yokohama	Hirano Maru	Jap.	Fraser	N.Y.K.
11	5.00	Nagasaki, Kobe	Chiyo Maru	Jap.	Bent	A.T.Co.
21	noon	Kobe Yokohama	Porthos	Fr.	Lauriat	Cie M.M.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 1	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Macdon	Br.	Sevan	B. & S.
2	9.30	Marcellus, London	Kittano Maru	Jap.	Cope	N. Y. K.
3	9.30	Marcellus, London	Malta	Br.	Falbot	P. & O.
17	D.L.	London via Cape	Telesia	Br.	Seale	B. & S.
17	D.L.	Marcellus, London	Nagoya	Br.	Garwood	P. & O.
28	D.L.	London via Cape	Nelson	Br.	Fraser	N. Y. K.
30	8.30	London via Cape	Hirano Maru	Jap.	Fraser	N. Y. K.
May 1	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Namur	Br.	Jollyer	P. & O.
1	D.L.	Marcellus, London	Porthos	Fr.	Yarwood	Cie M.M.
10	P.M.	Marcellus, London	Nankin	Br.	Stanley	Cie M.M.
15	P.M.	Marcellus, London	Sandwich	Br.	Stanley	Cie M.M.
21	P.M.	Marcellus, London	Novara	Br.	Stanley	Cie M.M.
21	P.M.	Marcellus, etc.	Andre Lebon	Fr.	Vallat	Cie M.M.
21	P.M.	Marcellus, etc.	Atlantique	Fr.	Charbonnel	Cie M.M.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30	9.00	Takao, Formosa	Nittaka Maru	Jap.	Ishikawa	N. K. K.
31	D.L.	Swatow	Shikang	Br.	Williams	B. & S.
1	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	Gibbs	B. & S.
2	D.L.	Amoy	Tamsui	Br.	Cowan	B. & S.
4	D.L.	Swatow	Holow	Br.	Ritchie	B. & S.
4	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
6	12.30	Hongkong	Awa Maru	Jap.	Isatani	N. Y. K.
6	P.M.	Hongkong	Perla Maru	Jap.	Hashimoto	A. T. Co.
12	P.M.	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	Halley	C. P. O. S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 31	D.L.	Antung	Cheking	Br.	Cowan	B. & S.
30	10.00	W.H.W. C'foo, T'atin	Shanghai	Br.	Metosh	B. & S.
31	5.00	Panama, Dally	Kobe Maru	Jap.	Yajima	S. M. R.
1	8.00	Vladivostok	Shimabara	Br.	Wright	J. M. & Co.
1	D.L.	W.H.W. C'foo, T'atin	Koonshing	Br.	Somme	B. & S.
1	D.L.	Newchwang	Yochow	Br.	N'combe	B. & S.
1	10.00	W.H.W. C'foo, T'atin	Shanghai	Br.	Saito	N. Y. K.
3	D.L.	W.H.W. C'foo, T'atin	Keelung Maru	Jap.	Saito	N. Y. K.
4	8.00	W.H.W. C'foo, T'atin	Lungchow	Jap.	Isatani	N. Y. K.
4	11.30	Dally	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	Isatani	N. Y. K.
5	D.L.	Antung	Chungking	Br.	Gibbs	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	Wade	M.M.S.N.Co.
30	M.N.	do	Tsiao Maru	Jap.	Inwood	N. K. K.
30	M.N.	do	Longwo	Jap.	Bristle	B. & S.
31	M.N.	do	Foyang	Br.	Carnaghan	B. & S.
1	M.N.	do	Nagasaki	Br.	Wavell	B. & S.
1	M.N.	do	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	Iakano	N. K. K.
2	M.N.	do	Kiangfo	Chi.	Miller	J. M. & Co.
3	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	Jackson	B. & S.
4	M.N.	do	Kiangshin	Chi.	Milligan	M.M.S.N.Co.
4	M.N.	do	Wu	Br.	Jellar	J. M. & Co.
4	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	Pickard	B. & S.
4	M.N.	do	Yachang Maru	Jap.	Hosokawa	M.M.S.N.Co.
5	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	Mellwain	M.M.S.N.Co.
5	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	Owen	B. & S.
5	M.N.	do	Shangyang M.	Jap.	Gibb	J. M. & Co.
5	M.N.	do	Kotow	Br.	Gibb	J. M. & Co.
6	M.N.	do	Tach Maru	Jap.	Matsumoto	N. Y. K.
6	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	Lindstrom	M.M.S.N.Co.
7	M.N.	do	Tatou Maru	Jap.	Ivada	N. Y. K.
7	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Jap.	Phillip	M. & Co.
7	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	Tristler	B. & S.
8	M.N.	do	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	Yasuki	N. K. K.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Mar. 29	Ningpo	Hsin Feking	1774	Br.	Stott	C.N.C.W.	
29	Ningpo	Gala Ningshao	2151	Chi.	Edwards	N.S.C.W.	
29	Ningpo	Peyo Maru	782	Jap.	Kanayama	M. B. K.	
29	Ningpo	Liangchow	1220	Br.	Benson	B. & S.	
29	Ningpo	Omi Maru	2501	Jap.	Yoshikawa	N. Y. K.	
29	Ningpo	Shimabara	1856	Br.	Milovoroff	R. V. F.	
29	Ningpo	Yochow	1290	Br.	Speed	B. & S.	
29	Ningpo	Yeiyo Maru	1285	Jap.	Matsumoto	N. K. K.	
29	Ningpo	Tachi Maru	1285	Jap.	Matsumoto	N. K. K.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Mar. 29	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	2225	Jap.	Kusakari	N. K. K.
29	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	2372	Br.	Phillip	J. M. & Co.
29	Hankow, etc.	Luchow	2372	Br.	Phillip	J. M. & Co.
29	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	2368	Chi.	Conley	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	Ningpo, Wenchow	Wanchang	316	Chi.	Hansen	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	Stow, H'kong, Oton	Choyang	1424	Br.	Holmwood	J. M. & Co.
29	Hankow, etc.	Tachung	9851	Br.	King	Geddes & Co.
29	Hankow, etc.	Hongkong	1491	Chi.	Sanderson	H.Y.F. & Co.
29	Foochow	Hsiaofang	1885	Chi.	Hambila	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	Hankow, etc.	Whangshu	1480	Chi.	Hudson	C. S. S. Co.
29	Japan	Colombo Maru	2920	Jap.	Sakamoto	N. Y. K.
29	Swatow	Tungshan	746	Chi.	Ross	B. & S.
29	Inland Water	Szechuan	975	Br.	Cain	C. S. S. Co.
29	Dairen	Kanjo Maru	985	Jap.	Wiora	Soukai
29	Ningpo	Hsin Feking	2368	Br.	Stott	C.N.C.W.
29	Ningpo	Gala Ningshao	2151	Chi.	Edwards	N. S. N. Co.

Clearances

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Mar. 29	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	2368	Chi.	Conley	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	W.H.W. C'foo, T'atin	Shanghai	1650	Br.	Melash	B. & S.
29	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	1065	Br.	Williams	B. & S.
29	Hongkong, Canton	Chiyo Maru	1211	Chi.	Ross	C.M.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
1st	Dec. 20	Nagasaki	Chinshant	Am. cru.	2218	17	518	Pewee
2nd	Feb. 18	Orizaba	Galveston	Am. cru.	2200	18	500	Kellogg
3rd	Feb. 21	Yagata	Helena	Am. g-b.	1897	13	307	Brotherton
4th	Mar. 21	Cruise	Samur	Am. g-b.	200	2	30	King

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidie, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Sailed from Shanghai

Ship's Name	Flag	Date
Atreus	Br.	Feb. 7
Atsuta Maru	Br.	Feb. 7
City of Colombo	Jan. 22	
Demodocus	Mar. 18	
Eomaeus	Mar. 20	
Glenstrae	Mar. 11	
Helenus	Feb. 2	
Hitachi Maru	Feb. 20	
Iyo Maru	Mar. 5	
Kansas	Feb. 6	
Knight Companion	Feb. 22	
Mishima Maru	Jan. 9	
Miyazaki Maru	Mar. 22	
Mongara	Feb. 10	
Nellore	Jan. 30	
Nore	Mar. 26	
Pingsuey	Mar. 1	
Protestants	Mar. 2	
Suwa Maru	Jan. 23	
Tydeus	Jan. 16	
Waimana	Feb. 18	
Yangtze	Jan. 23	

For Marselles, etc.

Amazona	Mar. 23
Andre Lebon	Feb. 16
Atlantique	Mar. 5
Briabane River	Mar. 25
Polynesian	Mar. 29

For Bombay

Namur**	Feb. 20
Nankin**	Mar. 5
Novara**	Mar. 20

For Vancouver, etc.

Canada Maru	Mar. 9
Empress of Russia	Mar. 25
Hazel Dollar	Mar. 4
Hugh Hogan	Feb. 3
Javary	Jan. 25
Kamakura Maru	Feb. 27
Kosoku Maru	Feb. 29
Kumi Maru	Mar. 25
Mexico Maru	Feb. 6
Sequoia	Feb. 13
Shidzuka Maru	Feb. 7
Shimpo Maru	Feb. 26
Tamba Maru	Mar. 12
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 20
Yucatan	Feb. 16

For New York

City of Baroda	Mar. 6
Indra	Feb. 7
Indrabhambha	Mar. 17
St. Patrick	Feb. 27
Skipiton Castle	Jan. 22
Tuscan Prince	Jan. 26
Robert Dollar	Feb. 25
Shinyo Maru	Mar. 17

**With English Mail.

Vessels To Arrive

FROM LONDON, ETC.		
	Sailed	*Due
Ajax	Jan. 29	Mar.
Cyclops	Mar. 11	May
Gleniffer	Feb. 10	Apr.
Hirano Maru	Feb. 2	Apr.
Idomeneus	Mar. 25	May
Kamo Maru	Mar. 11	May
Kashima Maru	Mar. 11	Apr.
Kitano Maru	Jan. 4	Mar.
Kintuck	Jan. 29	Mar.
Katori Maru	Mar. 22	Apr.
Kashgar	Mar. 4	Apr.
Khiwa	Feb. 5	Apr.
Laomedon	Dec. 18	Apr.
Lycan	Mar. 11	May
Mentor	Feb. 24	Apr.
Mishima Maru	Mar. 25	May
Mongara	Apr. 29	June
Monmouthshire	Dec. 5	Apr.
Merionethshire	Jan. 30	Apr.
Nelus	Feb. 5	Apr.
Nellore	Apr. 15	May
Nagoya**	Feb. 5	Apr.
Namur	Mar. 4	Apr.
Novara	Apr. 1	May
Ningchow	Feb. 19	Apr.
Nankin	Mar. 18	Apr.
Oanfa	Feb. 12	Apr.
Peles	Mar. 18	May
Pyrrhus	Feb. 26	Apr.
Rhesus	Dec. 26	Apr.
Teucer	Jan. 29	Apr.

FROM SYDNEY

Eastern Mar. 15 Apr. 12

FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.

Aki Maru	Apr. 4	May 2
Awa Maru	Mar. 7	Apr. 4
Empress of Asia	Apr. 21	
Monteagle	Apr. 18	
Shidzuka Maru	Mar. 17	Apr. 18
Tamba Maru	Apr. 18	May 16

FROM NEW YORK

City of Agra	Jan. 15	Apr. 5
City of Bristol	Nov. 25	Apr. 3
City of Lincoln	Jan. 31	Apr. 25
Euryppus	Jan. 17	Apr. 25
Indradro	Jan. 19	Apr. 31
Indraghiri	Dec. 5	Mar. 31
Lincluden	Dec. 25	Mar. 31
Netherby Hall	Jan. 10	Apr. 5
Royal Prince	Jan. 10	Apr. 5

FROM CHRISTIANIA

Ceylon	Feb. 7	Mar. 30
Siam	Feb. 8	Apr. 2
Sumatra	Jan. 8	Mar. 30
Yeddo	Feb. 11	Apr. 7

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.

Bessie Dollar	Apr. 13	May 10
Canada Maru	Mar. 11	Apr. 1
China	Mar. 4	Apr. 11
Chiyo Maru	Mar. 23	Apr. 19
Mexico Maru	May 4	May 29
Tacoma Maru	Mar. 25	May 9
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 15	Apr. 1
Perla Maru	Jan. 7	Apr.

Business and Official Notices

5 1/2% Russian Internal Short Termed Loan of 1916 FOR Rbls. 2,000,000,000

SUBSCRIPTION to the above loan will be opened in Russia from the 28th of March till the 5th of May inclusively.

The price of issue is 95%.

The Loan is entirely free of Income Tax and of other taxations.

The Loan is redeemable at par on the 1st February, 1926, Russian style, without option for the Russian Government to convert it at an earlier date.

Coupons are payable in Russia half yearly, on the 1st of February and 1st August, Russian style.

As interest on the above Loan runs from the 1st-14th of February, it must be taken into consideration when subscribing and added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Shanghai and its Branches in China and Japan are ready to accept applications for the above named Loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian exchange.

Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charges and commission.

The Bank is also ready to give every facility to subscribers in the shape of advance against the scrip.

I. JEZERSKI,
Manager.
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Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co.,
Limited

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned (No. 1 The Bund) on Friday, the 31st March, 1916, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1915.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 16th March, 1916.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Regular Steamship service
between Sweden and China.

Shanghai Agents:

The Ekman Foreign Agencies,
Limited.

NOTICE

WE regret to have to notify our customers that, owing to the increased cost of Provisions, coupled with increased freight on same, we are reluctantly compelled to advance our retail prices from 1st April next.

Shanghai Chinese Provision Dealers
9124

NOTICE

ELEGANTE, Milliner and Corsetiere, 5-A, Broadway (Astor House Block), will be opened 1st April. All orders promptly executed and work guaranteed in a first-class manner.

Corsets, a speciality, made on the promises by a qualified corsetiere.
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Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poora, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 29th April, 1916.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 28th February, 1916.

Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1, Yuenning-yuen Road, on Thursday, 30th March, 1916, at 4 p.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd to 30th March, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 28th February, 1916.

The Charity Organization Com- mittee, appointed by the Municipal Council.

The Charity Organization Committee have on their books the following cases seeking employment:—

Accountants.....
Clerks.....
Typists.....
Overseers.....
Stenographers.....
Watchmen.....
Printer.....

Will any firms having situations vacant kindly communicate with

R. B. WOOD,
Secretary
6872

MORE SHIPS TO FLY PACIFIC MAIL'S FLAG

Demand for Bottoms Since War
Leads To Enlargement
Of Activities

BIG ADVANCE IN STOCK

Operations To Be Larger Than
Before Seaman's Act
Was Adopted

New York, Feb. 28.—A sudden jump yesterday in the shares of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company carried the price up 5 1/2 points. The stock closed on Thursday at 18, and yesterday at 23 1/2. The advance was accompanied by rumors of plans for enlarging the company by the purchase of additional ships and new financing which might carry rights to stockholders.

These rumors were not supported by information obtained from officers of the American International Corporation, but it developed that the demand for bottoms in the Pacific Coast trade had become so great as to indicate need for more ships. Wall Street expects to see the Pacific Mail Company, which was to have been liquidated by the Southern Pacific Company, enlarged until its operations are more important than they were before the enactment of the La Follette Seaman's law. The company now has ten vessels plying from San Francisco to points in Central and South America.

Incidentally, yesterday's advance in Pacific Mail stock, which has been removed from brokerage office boards, brought to light the fact that the American International Corporation and W. R. Grace and Co., who jointly purchased the assets of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company after the sale of its four big liners to the International Mercantile Marine, made a pretty bargain when they agreed to pay \$10 a share for 110,800 shares held by the Southern Pacific Company and an additional \$2.50 per share if the assets proved to be worth that much more on appraisal. The improvement in the situation as regards the shipping business has been so rapid that the purchasers have already paid over the additional \$1,250,000, making the total cost of the stock acquired \$12.50 a share.

It was also learned yesterday that the American International and W. R. Grace and Co. did not stop with the acquisition of the Southern Pacific's controlling interest in the Pacific Mail, but that they picked up additional stock in the open market until they now have a very large percentage of the 200,000 shares outstanding. If the additional stock was obtained at the price paid for the Southern Pacific majority interest the new owners already have a paper profit of more than \$1,500,000 on their investment, at yesterday's closing figure.

The Pacific Mail Company under the new management may not re-enter the Orient trade. Present plans call only for the development of the South American business. Shipping rates have increased so rapidly with the withdrawal of vessels by the belligerents as to make operation of the line highly profitable, but the possibility of new adverse legislation, such as proposed in the Alexander bill, acts as a deterrent to plans for restoring the American flag in the trans-Pacific service.

Tells Why U.S. Nurses Welcome War Work



MISS DOLORES ARQUIER.

New York, February 19.—Miss Dolores Arquier, of the Norwegian Hospital Nurses' Training School, explains why so many American nurses welcome the opportunity of serving in the military hospitals abroad. Miss Arquier expects to leave for Europe as a part of a Red Cross contingent in the near future.

"Every nurse has, at the bottom of her heart, an ambition to minister to soldiers at war," she said. "War duty brings out all that is best in nurses as well as surgeons, and there is no other way in which a nurse can serve so many human beings in need."

"The privilege of supplying many of the volunteer nurses and medical men in the war has fallen on America, and the splendid way in which this country has fulfilled that duty has done much to create strong ties between the United States and foreign nations."

"And in addition, the splendid service and efficiency of the American units has spread America's medical reputation all over the world."

HARRISON'S ENEMIES ALL LIARS—SHUSTER

Former Commissioner Makes
Scathing Arraignment Of
Taft and Worcester

Manila, March 20.—"What am I going to tell the American people about the Philippines?"

"I am going to tell them that conditions in the islands today are better than they have been at any time during the 17 years that I have been either directly connected with their administration or closely observing it. There is a spirit of harmony and of solidarity, for which Governor General Harrison and Speaker Osmena are largely responsible. Too much credit cannot be given to these men and to those who have supported them in their efforts. That is what I intend to tell the people at home, and I also intend to tell them that the criticism and the charges made against Governor Harrison by Taft,

Worcester, Miller, and Austin are a pack of lies. Do I make myself clear?"

W. Morgan Shuster, former secretary of public instruction for the Philippine Islands, thus condensed his impression of things Philippine and announced the message which he intends to take back to the people of the United States, Saturday afternoon aboard the Loongsang, just before that vessel sailed for Hongkong, where Mr. Shuster is to connect with the Empress of Russia, sailing on March 22 for the homeland.

"As for my message to the Filipino people, tell them from me," he continued, "that I have always loved the Philippines. I loved them before in their days of adversity, and now I love them still more as I see them on the threshold of the realization of their hopes and aspirations."

"I have told the Filipino people, and you may repeat my message for me, whether independence comes with protection, with a guarantee or without it, or should it come with a penalty attached and at enormous cost, I, were I a Filipino, would not hesitate a moment to accept it."

INFLATING A U. S. BOOM FOR T. R.'S. HOMECOMING

Republican Admirers of Colonel
Forcing His Opponents To
Concentrate

Washington, D. C., February 27.—(Special).—Political observers in Washington are awaiting the return to the United States of Col. Roosevelt next month to set the pace in the fight for the Republican nomination. There are indications that the admirers of the colonel are preparing a demonstration on his arrival, and that with his return the "boom" will be formally initiated.

The Roosevelt sentiment in Congress is spreading and the surprising thing is that so many of the men generally classed as "regular," some of them men denounced by Col. Roosevelt in his most recent campaigns, are ready to accept him. For Party's Sake.

The explanation of this seeming change of heart lies in the fact that most of these men are good Republicans and are ready to do whatever the interests of the party organization may seem to require.

That Col. Roosevelt will be put forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination is generally accepted here. That he will be

Arch Colonel Golf Ball
at \$1.20 each, \$18.80 per doz.
Spalding Midget Ball
at \$1.25 each, \$14.40 per doz.
Braid's Special Ball
at \$1.00 each, \$11.00 per doz.
Captive Golf Ball
at \$2.00 each

Walter Dunn & Co.
1183, Szechuen Road,

tremendously opposed by a class of Republicans of the regular stamp is equally certain.

The effect of Col. Roosevelt's formal entry into the race will be to concentrate the opposition to him in the party, according to the view of the politicians here. The disposition of the opposition to concentrate upon one leader is already manifesting itself. Senator Burton appears to be the rallying point and has shown elements of growing strength recently. Burton has made more headway in the last two weeks, it is conceded, than any of the other "favorite sons." This points to a possible compromise when the time for concentrating against Roosevelt comes.

Many Uninstructed Delegates
The disposition to choose un-

instructed delegates is growing. The last state to thus act was Nevada. Florida has done so. Two district delegates in Missouri are also uninstructed, but they have announced their intention to vote for Weeks, and it is said that the Florida delegates will be friendly to Weeks. Cummins of Iowa will also have much strength at the beginning. Fairbanks' state will be behind him, and some of the Kentucky delegates.

Representative Langley of Kentucky came out last week in favor of an uninstructed delegation friendly to Mr. Fairbanks. He considers Justice Hughes the most popular candidate.

The Roosevelt boom is also growing and is playing some havoc with the early plans of Fairbanks' organizers.

Classified Advertisements

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MASSAGE

MISS FOOJIZAKI, electric and hand-massage expert from Japan, is prepared to undertake work in that line. Address Y-468, North Szechuen Road.

DANCING

PRIVATE LESSONS given in latest ballroom dances and variations by experienced teacher. Select evening classes. Apply to Box 362, THE CHINA PRESS.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)
November 1st, 1915, and until further notice

Mail 3	Mail 5	Miles 0	dep. Peking		arr. Tientsin	Mail 102	Mail 13
8.30	16.25		arr. Tientsin-Central		arr. Tientsin	8.44	13.55
11.25	19.10		dep. Tientsin-Central		dep. Tientsin	5.08	15.58
11.35	19.17	82				5.03	15.53
						Mail & Thermal	
11.45	19.25		arr. Tientsin-East		dep. Tientsin	4.55	15.45
Mail 102	Mail 2			Peking-Mukden line	Mail 1	Mail 101	
Sund. & Wed. 9.35	Fridays 0.01	0	dep. Mukden		arr. Tientsin	21.00	19.27
Mail & Thermal 4.45			arr. Tientsin-East		dep. Tientsin	1.25	1.25
4.56	18.34	434	dep. Tientsin-East		arr. Tientsin	1.10	1.10
					Thurs. & Sat. 1.01	1.01	
5.03	18.41		arr. Tientsin-Central		dep. Tientsin		

Local 7.30	Mail 12.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr. Tientsin	Mail 13.82	Local 18.56
7.40	12.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep. Tientsin	15.22	19.46
8.00	13.00		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr. Tientsin	15.29	19.53
11.48	16.30	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep. Tientsin	16.02	19.26
15.12	19.38	149	dep. Tschow	dep. Tientsin	11.57	15.23
18.16	22.41		arr. Tientsin	dep. Tientsin	9.17	12.13
		221			6.30	9.00
7.30	23.01		dep. Tientsin	arr. Tientsin		
10.09	1.28	266	dep. Tientsin	arr. Tientsin	6.10	17.42
12.30	3.49	319	dep. Yenchowfu	dep. Tientsin	3.56	15.12
12.45	3.59	319	dep. Yenchowfu	dep. Tientsin	1.04	12.41
15.38	6.55	378	dep. Yenchowfu	dep. Tientsin	0.54	12.26
17.46	9.03		dep. Linchow	dep. Tientsin	22.94	10.02
		321	arr. Hsuehchow	dep. Tientsin	19.35	7.40
6.00	9.23		dep. Hsuehchow	arr. Tientsin	19.15	20.50
11.30	13.18	528	dep. Pengpu	dep. Tientsin	14.52	15.25
11.50	13.23		dep. Pengpu	arr. Tientsin	14.42	14.18
18.02	17.07	611	dep. Chinchow	arr. Tientsin	11.11	8.51
19.58	18.23	62	arr. Pukow	dep. Tientsin	9.45	6.50
Exp. 28.00	Exp. 23.00	0	dep. Nanking Ferry	Shanghai arr.	Exp. 7.05	Fast 15.00
7.00	7.10	198	dep. Nanking	Nanking dep.	7.00	7.35
			arr. Shanghai	Liao dep.	23.00	

Yenchowfu-Tientsinchow Branch Line				Linchow-Yenchow Branch Line			
8.45	14.00	dep. Yenchowfu	arr. Tientsin	7.18	11.48	11.30	17.50
9.48	15.03	arr. Tientsinchow	dep. Yenchowfu	6.15	10.45	12.28	18.38
						arr. Yenchowfu	dep. Tientsin
						8.03	14.38
						7.00	12.30

Auctions

A. LANDAU & Co.
(Swiss Establishment)
Have been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
To sell within their Salesroom at
No. 135-136a, Szechuen Road,
ON
Saturday, the 1st of April,
at 10 a.m.
A Long Line of Useful House-
hold Furniture and Effects.
ON VIEW NOW. 9192

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd.
Favoured with instructions
from

THE CONCERNED
Will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At their Sales Godown
on

To-day, the 30th March, 1916
at 2.30 p.m.

A Large Quantity of Grease
Packing, Leather Belting, Crucible,
Nails, Coach Screws, Mild Steel
Flat, Mild Steel Square, G. I. Wire
Rope, Bolts and Nuts, Mild Steel
Rivets, Red Fibre, Coir Rope, Old
Junk, etc., etc., etc.

The cargo will be sold in lots to
suit Purchasers.

On View on Wednesday, when
Catalogue will be ready.

HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., Ltd.
The Auctioneers.
Shanghai, 27th March, 1916. 9188

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd.
Favoured with instructions
from

THE CONCERNED
Will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
At their Sales Godown,
No. 7 Quai du Yang King Pang
on

To-day, the 30th March, 1916
at 12.15 noon

**One 5-Seater Flanders
Motor Car,**

20 H. P., with tools and accessories,
in good running order and condition,
the tyres having been lately renewed.
On View Morning of Sale.

HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., Ltd.
The Auctioneers.
9176

**The Kochien Transportation &
Tow Boat Co. (1913), Ltd.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Third Annual General Meeting of
the Kochien Transportation & Tow
Boat Coy. (1913), Limited, will be
held at the Palace Hotel, Nos. 1 and
2, Nanking Road, on Monday, the
10th April, 1916, at 4.30 p.m.

The Transfer Books will be
closed from the 3rd to the 10th
April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., Ltd.
Agents.

Shanghai, 23rd March, 1916. 9171

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Pilsener Beer
AT ALL BARS
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It is the Beer
FOR ALL OCCASIONS.
The rich, creamy "Head" that
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Most important of all
IT IS PURE.

Brewed and bottled especially
for and guaranteed by

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
72, Szechuen Road

Special Notice to Mariners

No. 456
Marine Department Charts.

The following new chart is
now on sale at the Coast
Inspector's Office:—

No. 4, Port of Lungkou and
its approach, price \$2.00.

The following charts are also
procurable:—

No. 1, North and South
Channel Entrances to the
Yangtze River and their
approaches. Published August,
1915, with corrections to March,
1916.

No. 2, Yangtze River (Sheet
1) Woosung to Plover Point,
(including Tsungming Crossing
on a large scale), with corrections
to March, 1916.

No. 3, Yangtze River (Sheet
2) Plover Point to Kiushan
Point, with corrections to
March, 1916. Price \$2.00 each.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 29th March, 1916.

Special Announcement

THE undersigned for several years
has been engaged in investigating
and manufacturing the best chloride
of lime (used particularly for purify-
ing water) and has earned a reputa-
tion far and wide. Recently it has
been learned that some shameless
persons have taken our name, dis-
guising their inferior quality of
goods, and selling to customers
under the name of the undersigned.
As the matter is of great importance
as regards our reputation, the fact
is therefore hereby especially an-
nounced to both our foreign and
Chinese customers. Those who
desire to buy from us the best lime,
of which we have just received
several different kinds, may come to
our shop at 173 to 175 Nantou,
of the native city, in the premises at
the rear of the Sin Wu Tai Theatre.
(華界十六鋪大街新舞台後門).

HSEN MIOU COMPANY,
Nantou.
(南市生茂行啓) 9212

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber
Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Third Annual Meeting of Share-
holders will be held at the Com-
pany's offices, No. 13, Nanking
Road, on Monday, the 10th April,
1916, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
1st to the 10th April, 1916, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.
General Managers.
Shanghai, 25th March, 1916. 9172

Willard
Keeping Busy
Since people have learned how much
Willard Service means towards good start-
ing and lighting, we haven't much time
for loafing.
H. S. HONIGSBERG & CO.
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Free inspection of any battery at any time

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Hardware, Metals, and Sundries Merchants
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New and Large Stocks of
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SHAREHOLDERS who favor
transferring Registry, Head Office
and Management from London to
Shanghai, address
F. W. SUTTERLE
Telephone Building.

Do You Want To Sell Your Car?
There will be a Special Issue of THE CHINA PRESS on Sunday
week, April 9, consisting of about 40 pages, divided into four
sections—News, Sporting, Spring Fashions and Automobile. The
Automobile Section will contain 16 pages, and space will be
reserved in this for private advertisers who may wish to
dispose of their cars.
The advertisements will be given good display, and the
charge for a single column 2½ inch announcement will be
Mex. \$2.50.
Advertisements will be received up to and including
Wednesday, the 5th prox.

FROM 1st April, 1916, the Shang-
hai offices of the undersigned will
be situated at No. 81, Szechuen
Road.
S. A. Seth,
Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.
Accountants & Auditors.
Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.
Shanghai, 27th March, 1916. 9208

French Government Loans
The BANQUE DE L'INDO-
CHINE is receiving, as formerly,
and at best exchange obtainable,
subscriptions for either the Bonds or
the Obligations de la Defense
Nationale. 9142

THE CENTRAL GARAGE
CO., LTD.
2A, JINKEE ROAD.
CARS FOR HIRE
Prompt Service Day
and Night.
Telephone 3809.

CHENG RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
meeting of Directors of the Cheng
Rubber Estates, Limited, held on
Monday, the 20th March, 1916, it
was decided to pay on 31st March,
1916, an interim dividend of 4%—
equal to 20 Tael Cents per share—
on the Capital of the Company to
those shareholders on record on
24th March, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from 24th day
of March to 31st of March, both
days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, March 20, 1916. 9130

Astor House Hotel

ON SATURDAY next, the 1st
April, the main dining-room, having
been re-decorated, will be used for
dinner.

The weekly dance will take place
in the ball-room as before and will
commence at 9.30 p.m. 9220

Astor House Hotel

ON SATURDAY next, the 1st
April, a GRAND SUPPER will
be given in the newly re-decorated
dining-room after the performance
of CINDERELLA. 9220

LOST

ONE Bank Draft, No. 3705, for
Mex. \$100, due on the 27th March,
1916, issued by Ting Kong Bank
(鼎康莊). The above having been
declared null and void at the said
Bank, the public is hereby warned
against accepting or negotiating the
same.

CHENG CHING-KEE.
(陳慶記) 9219

The Automobile Club of China

MEMBERS are reminded that the
Annual General Meeting of the
Club will be held at the rooms of
the Shanghai General Chamber of
Commerce, No. 1 Yuen-ming-yuen
Road, Shanghai, on Friday, 31st
March, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m. 9216

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

NOTICE
NEW Lists, corrected up to the 1st
January, 1916, are now ready and
in process of delivery. Subscribers
wishing to obtain copies immediately,
can do so by sending their old lists
to the offices of the Company, 24A
& B, Kiangse Road, in exchange for
a new one.

GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai, 27th March, 1916. 9213

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2371
NOTICE is hereby given that the
debenture certificates hereunder
specified in the name of H. Dudley
Law have been declared to be lost,
and the public is warned against
their negotiation.

Application has been made for the
issue of duplicate certificates, and
should no objection be lodged with
the Municipal Treasurer within 30
days from date hereof, the applica-
tion will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive numbers	Value of each Debtenture. Tls.
1901 (6%)	8138 8144/5	1000
1912 (6%)	13188/90	1000
1913 (6%)	13973	1000

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 24, 1916. 9164

The Shanghai
Chemical
Laboratory,

No. 4 Canton Road

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2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must
be Prepaid

Replies must be
called for

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE

14-15, Quinsan Gardens
Comfortable Rooms with full
board. Good table. Centrally
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"A home from home"
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TO LET, a desirable unfurnished
room with attached bathroom and
kitchen. Moderate rental. Im-
mediate occupation. Apply to
Olivier Building, 18, Nanking
Road. 'Phones 1930 and 1536.

LARGE well-furnished rooms with
board, excellent food (cooking
under personal supervision). Prices
reasonable. Apply to Mrs. A.
Abels, 23, North Szechuen Road.
9211-A-4

TO LET, Range Road, three-
roomed attic, and bathroom attach-
ed, \$25. Apply to Box 451, THE
CHINA PRESS. 9088

WELL-FURNISHED Front
Room, with small room, bathroom,
balcony attached, and board. Suit-
able for married couple or bachelors.
Melbourne House, 12A, Quinsan
Gardens. 9194-M-31

KOREA, SEOUL: For com-
fortable, quiet, home-like and in-
expensive accommodation, write to
Mrs. Chas. Loeber. 9180

LARGE sitting room and small
bedroom with bathroom and enclos-
ed Verandah. Excellent Table,
Good Service. Home Comforts. 6,
Quinsan Gardens. 9182-M-30

NOS. 8 and 11, Quinsan Gardens.
Rooms facing Park, with all com-
forts. No. 11. 9070-M-31

TO LET, at 7, Carter Road, excel-
lent furnished bed-sitting rooms,
facing south, with bathroom attach-
ed. Also well-furnished attic rooms,
with or without board. Verandah,
garden, telephone, tram station.
Terms very moderate. 9080-A-17

MEDICAL

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May be consulted by ladies on all
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ters. 13 Museum Road. Telephone
1470, Shanghai.

FINANCIAL

WE CAN arrange loans from Tls.
1,000 to Tls. 1,000,000 on first-
class real estate security. China
Realty Company, Ltd. 8910

Exchange and Mart

WANTED, new or second-hand
gentleman's saddle and bridle com-
plete. Apply to Box 7, THE
CHINA PRESS. 9218-M-31

WANTED, a number of empty
barrels; must be strong and clean.
Reply, giving description and prices,
to Box 5, THE CHINA PRESS. 9215-M-31

FOR SALE, a building lot of
approximately three-and-a-half mow
on the Route Ferguson in the
French Concession Extension, near
International Sicaewei Road. This
land is high and suitable for a
residence. Will be sold at a sacrifice.
Apply to Box 3, THE CHINA
PRESS. 9210-M-31

FOR SALE, Banded Plymouth
Rock chicken eggs for hatching. No
stock for sale. T. M. Wilkinson,
Foochow. 8886

ROSENKRANZ PIANO for sale.
Please apply to Box 488, THE
CHINA PRESS. 9168

SITUATIONS WANTED

GERMAN governess desires
engagement with neutral or German
family. Please apply to Box 487,
THE CHINA PRESS. 9168

LADY stenotypist desires position;
willing to start at once, with any
salary. Apply to Box 471, THE
CHINA PRESS. 9206-M-30

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, the loan of a Persian
cat (male) for a few weeks. Apply
to Box 4, THE CHINA PRESS. 9214-M-31

HOUSES TO LET

MOKANSHAN, to sell or rent, a
double, furnished stone cottage
suitable for one large, or two small
families. Six minutes from the
church and swimming-pool. Excel-
lent view. Terms moderate. Apply
to Box 10, THE CHINA PRESS. 9222-A-1

TO LET, June 1st, six-roomed
house, in French concession. Tennis
court and garage. Rent Tls. 92.50;
furniture if desired. Apply to Box
12, THE CHINA PRESS. 9225-A-5

TO LET, detached, furnished
house with garden, conservatory,
garage, stable, etc., three bedrooms;
Western district, near tramway.
Available for five months. Apply to
Box 8, THE CHINA PRESS. 9221-A-1

TO LET, May 1st, 7, Barchet
Road, 9-roomed residence, servants'
quarters, &c. Apply to No. 1-B,
Hannan Road. 9177

APARTMENTS WANTED

GERMAN GENTLEMAN
teacher would like to board with a
private family during July-August
at Peitaho and to have a chance of
English conversation. Reply, please,
to Box 2, THE CHINA PRESS. 9209-M-30

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has con-
siderable experience in legal, con-
sulate, syndicate, journalistic, com-
mercial and official translation
work, undertakes translation in
English and Chinese of agreements,
petitions, letters, legal documents,
advertisements, and commercial
documents, etc. Please apply to
Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a, Peking
Road, or P.D., 131, Haining Road,
opposite West End Lane.

WANTED to purchase, a used roll-
top desk and a small combination
safe. Reply, with particulars, to
Box 6, THE CHINA PRESS. 9215-M-31

FOR SALE, "Indian" motor-
cycle, good condition, rated 7½
h.p., uses either kerosene or gasoline
for fuel. Owner going home. Apply
to Box 9, THE CHINA PRESS. 9221-A-1

MOTOR-CYCLE, second-hand,
for sale, cheap. Apply to Box 11,
THE CHINA PRESS. 9223-M-30

WANTED, two motor-cars (one
2-seater, one 4-seater) 1915 or
1916 models, in first-class condition.
Apply to Box 479, THE CHINA
PRESS. 9168-M-30

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